

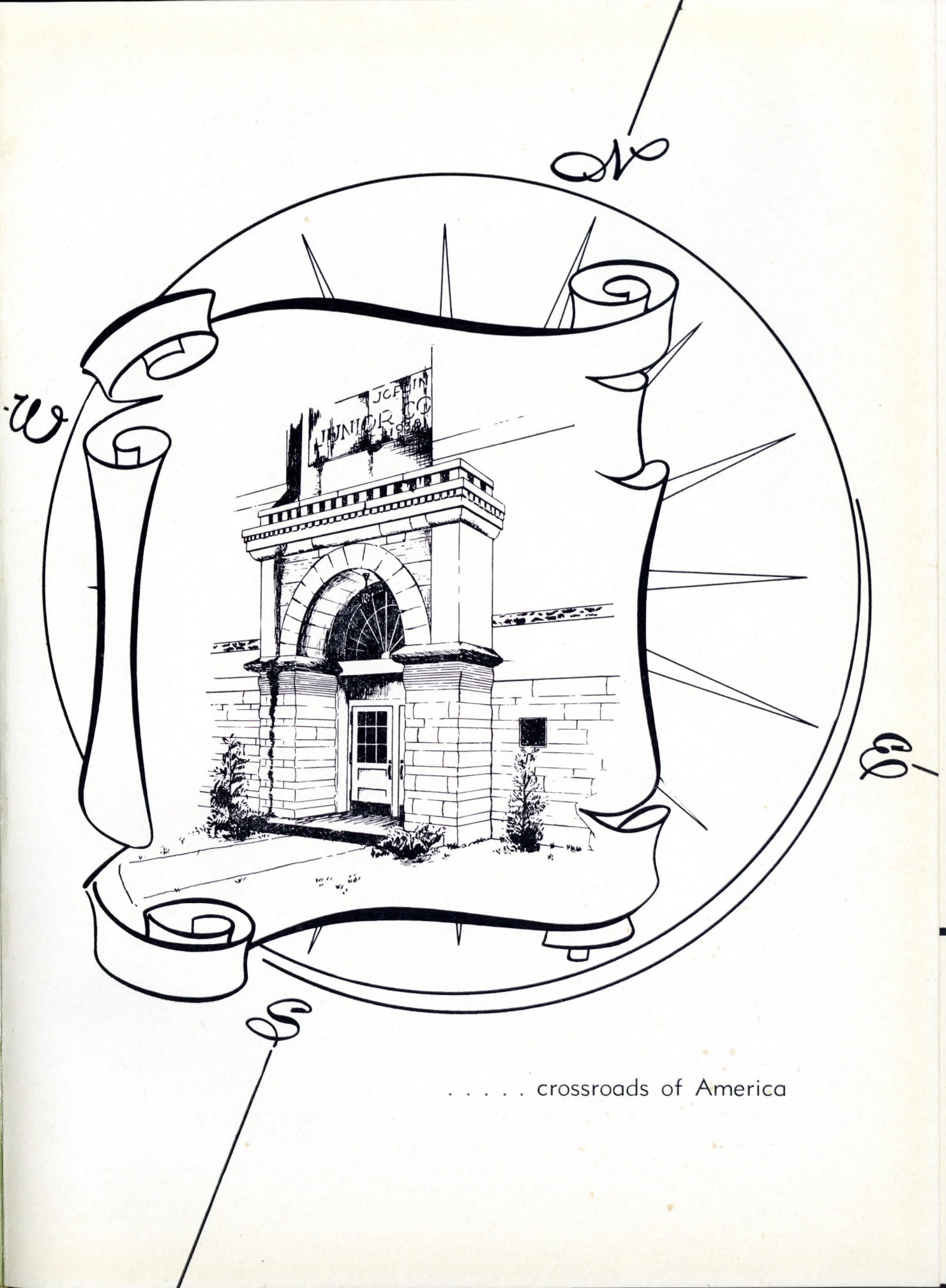
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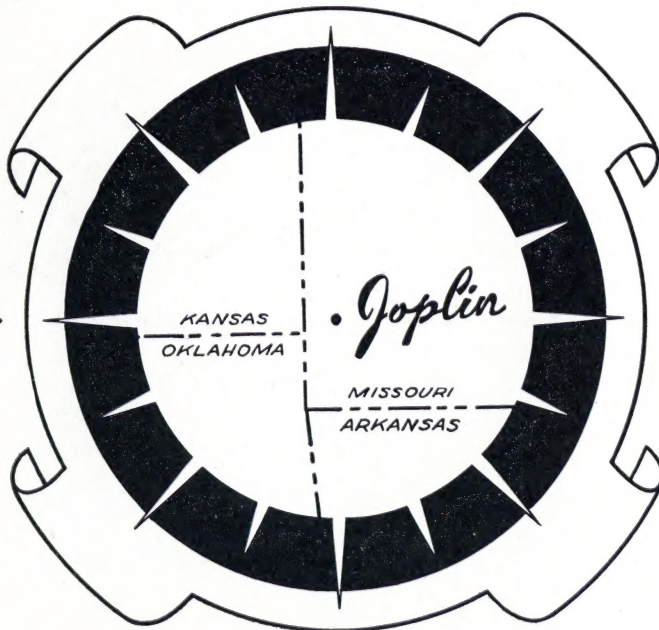
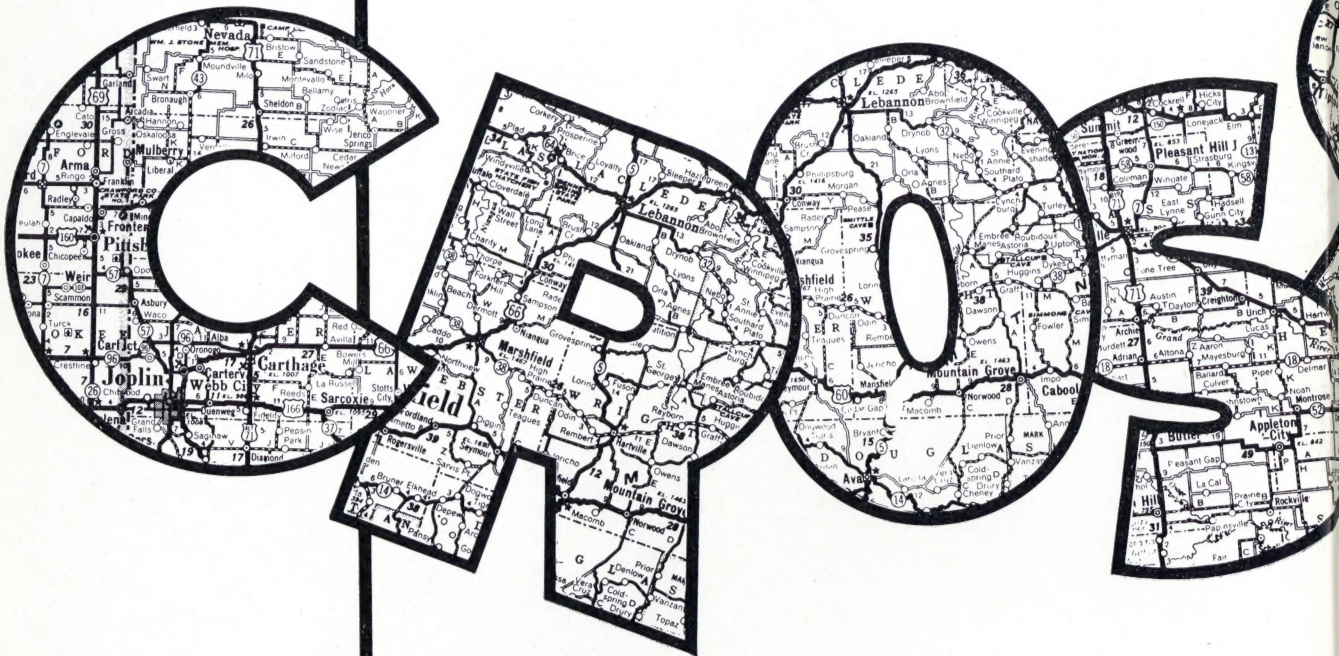




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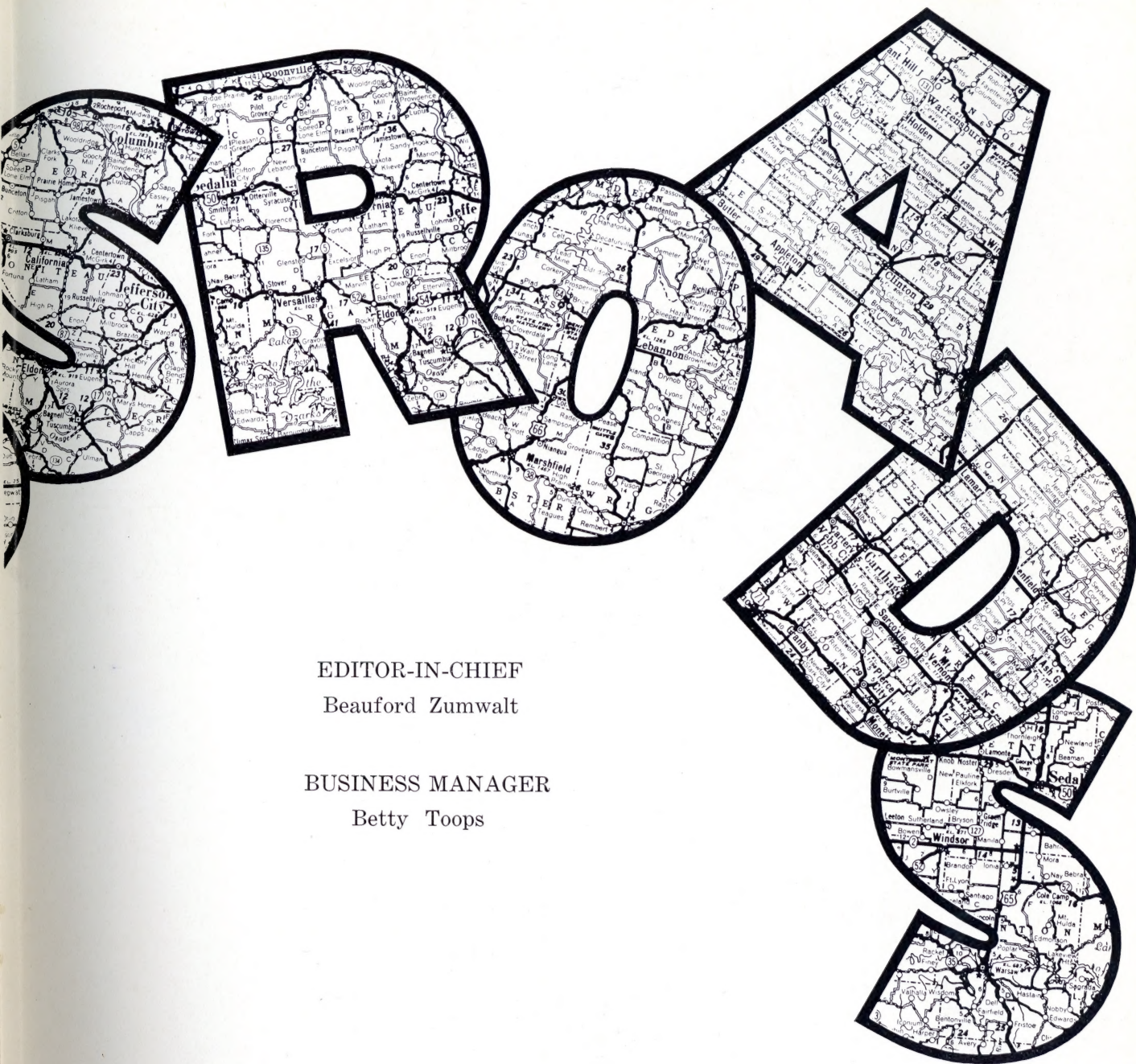


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OF THE STUDENTS OF JOPLIN JUNIOR COLLEGE, JOPLIN, MISSOURI





The Joplin Junior College is located at Fourth and Byers Avenue. On the first floor are three class rooms and student lockers. On the second floor are the offices of the Dean and his secretary, the office of the Registrar, the library, the auditorium-gymnasium, and class rooms. On the third floor are the laboratories, the machines rooms, and other class rooms.





The Joplin Junior College opened September 6, 1938, in its own building at Fourth and Byers Avenue, but classes for approximately one hundred students had been held in the Joplin High School building during the academic year of 1937-1938. These classes were conducted by eight instructors who taught under the direct guidance and supervision of the University of Missouri. These faculty members were Martha McCormick (Mathematics); Edna Drummond (Botany and Zoology); Ada Coffey (English); Eugene Henning (Spanish); John Sommerville (Chemistry); T. Frank Coulter (Chorus); Armel Dyer (Track); E. O. Humphreys (Football); and H. E. Blaine, Dean.



H. E. BLAINE

At the beginning of the second semester, Mr. De Ford of Miami, Oklahoma was added to this first faculty to teach history.

By the fall of 1938 the enrollment had grown so great that it was necessary for the young junior college to move into a separate building. The old high school building at Fourth and Byers Avenue was remodeled, redecorated, and opened to three hundred and twenty enrollees, with H. E. Blaine as its first Dean and with a faculty of twenty-three members.

The college now comprises the following divisions: College of Arts and Science, College of Terminal Commercial Education, College of Vocational Education, and College of Terminal Vocational Education.

Dean H. E. Blaine devoted ten years of enthusiastic and zealous service to the junior college. When he retired in June, 1947, the Joplin Junior College honored him at the annual alumni banquet and presented him with a gift. Blaine Hall, which was dedicated November 1, 1946, was named in honor of him.

The Junior College is directed and sponsored by the Board of Education; hence the Superintendent of Schools acts also as the President of Joplin Junior College. The first president was E. A. Elliott whose administration extended from September 1938 to March 1943, when he resigned to accept a position as a Director of Education in Germany.

Roi S. Wood, the second president of Joplin Junior College assumed his duties March 1943. Under his administration, the college has acquired G.I. City, the Franklin Vocational School, and Blaine Hall, which houses the college cafeteria, the Lion's Den, and workshops for the Chart and the Crossroads.

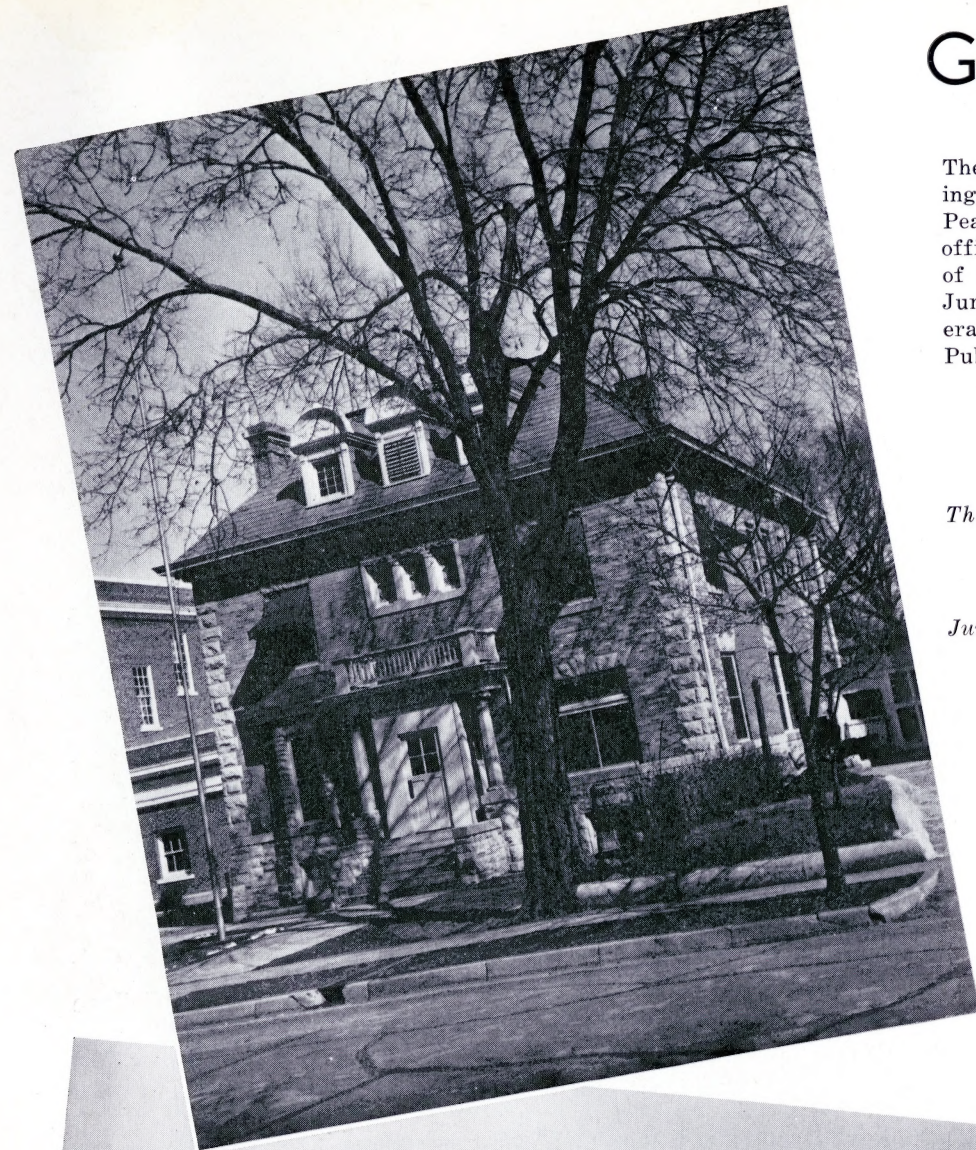


# GROUND

The Administration Building, located at Ninth and Pearl Avenue, contains the office of the Superintendent of Schools (President of the Junior College) and the general offices of the Joplin Public School System.

*The Administration Building*

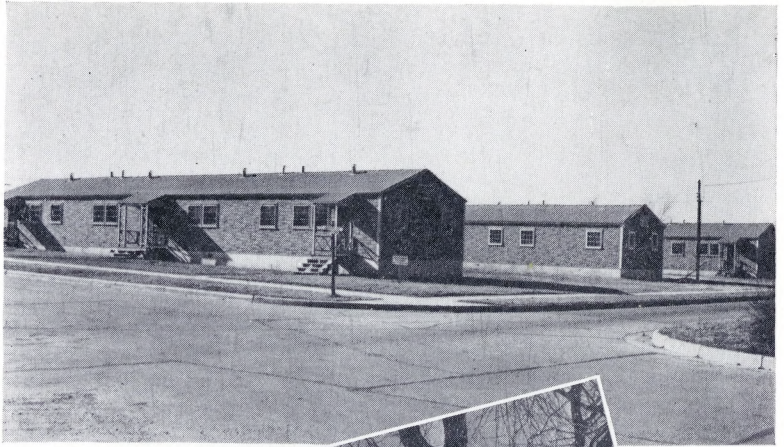
*Junge's Field*





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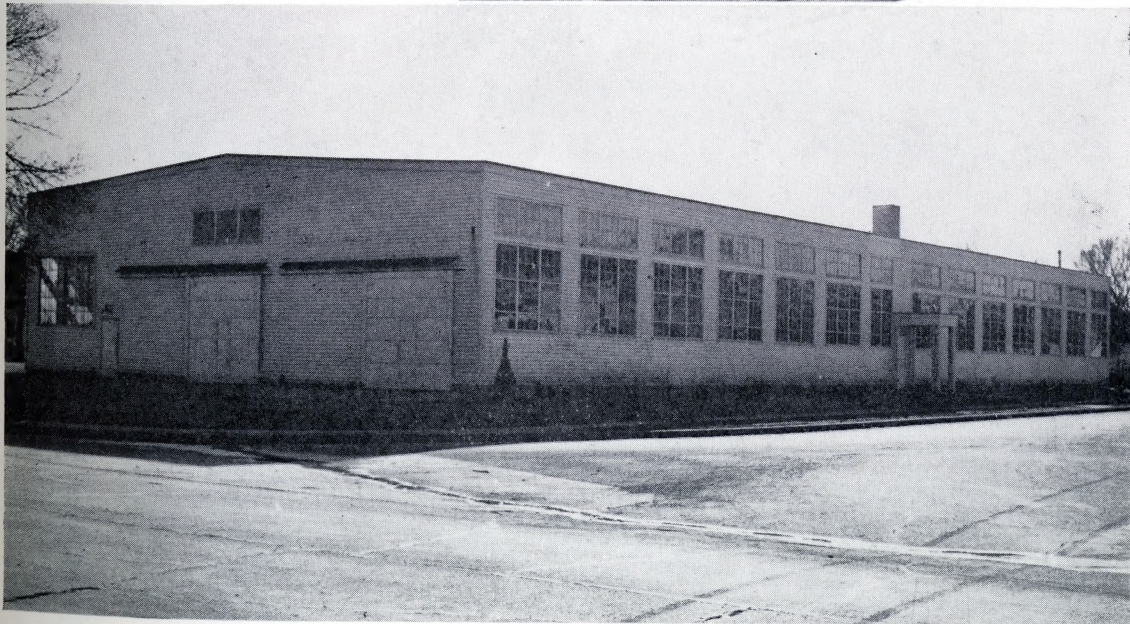
Home football games are played at Junge's Field, Thirteenth and Bird Avenue. Blaine Hall at Fifth and Byers Avenue houses the college cafeteria, one class room, the offices of the Chart (school newspaper) and the Crossroads (school annual) and the Lion's Den, a recreation room for college students. G. I. City at Thirteenth and Murphy provides housing accommodations for the veterans. The Vocational School, one of the best equipped technical schools in this district, is located at Thirteenth and Pearl Street.



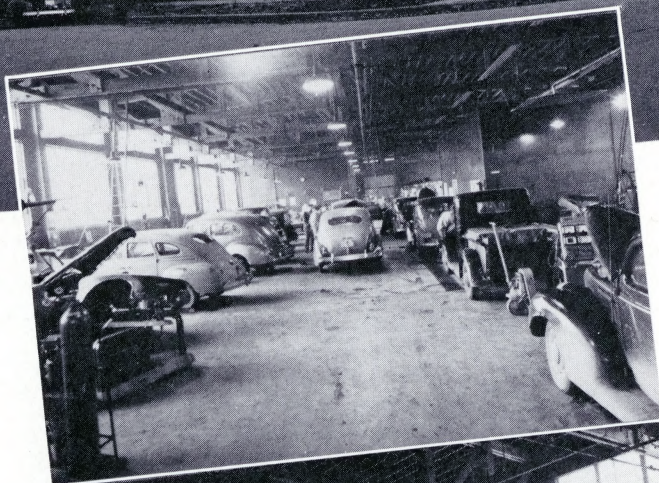
*G. I. City*

*Blaine Hall*

*Franklin Technical School*







The Franklin Technical School at Thirteenth and Pearl Avenue was erected under the supervision of the Federal Works Agency and is an integral part of the vocational program of the Joplin Public Schools. The building was dedicated on Friday, March 19, 1948.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Roi S. Wood, superintendent of schools; Dr. Harlan Bryant, dean of J. J. C.; Joe Harding, member of the board of education; Dr. Harry H. Wise, head of the education department of the Southwest Missouri state college, Springfield; Nelson Christman, secretary of the board of education; Mark Henderson, president of the board of education, receiving the papers; Mr. Laving, F W A representative from Springfield; George Dalton, contractor for building; Milo H. Johnson of Kansas City, assistant divisions engineer of the F W A, presenting the papers officially delivering the building to the board; M. L. Webb of Springfield, F W A project engineer; R. W. Baker, director of vocation education; Merton Wheeler, assistant supervisor of the state department of industrial education; C. Bates Manning, building architect; Dan Farrell of Kansas City, F H A representative; and Glen R. Deatherage, principal of the Senior High School.





# ALMA MATER

Words by Mary Laird,  
Class of '39

Music by Emerson Jackson,  
Class of '39

The seal of Joplin Junior College was designed by members of the art classes under the direction of Mr. Arthur Boles. The die for the seal was made by Hugh Claycomb, jr. It pictures a burning lamp placed over an open book and signifies that only through learning may the Light of Life illumine our understanding.

The school flag was presented to the college at the Thanksgiving assembly, 1941, by members of the Teachers of Tomorrow, then known as the Pi Alpha Gamma. The school

seal was stamped in gold on a background of green, thus featuring the school colors; on the reverse side, the seal was shown in green on a background of gold. The flag was designed by June Keepper, Guida La Gasse, and Gladys Winter under the direction of Mr. Arthur Boles, art instructor, and Mrs. Ermie Whitfield, sponsor of the group.

The "Alma Mater," the college song, was first sung on the Class Day program in 1939. The lyrics were written by Mary Laird, editor-in-chief of the **Crossroads**, and the music by Emerson Jackson, president of the Sophomore class and member of the **Crossroads** staff.

The motto, "We learn not for scholarship, but for life," was proposed by Dean H. E. Blaine and adopted as the motto of the college. From its inception to the present time, Joplin Junior College has proved, through the records and achievements of J. J. C. students, the wisdom and significance of Dean Blaine's choice.



Our Al - ma Ma - ter, we ho - nor thee.



shap - ing and guid - ing our de - sti - ny.



Af - ter we have part - ed as the years roll by;



we'll keep each me - mo - ry hail, hail to thee.



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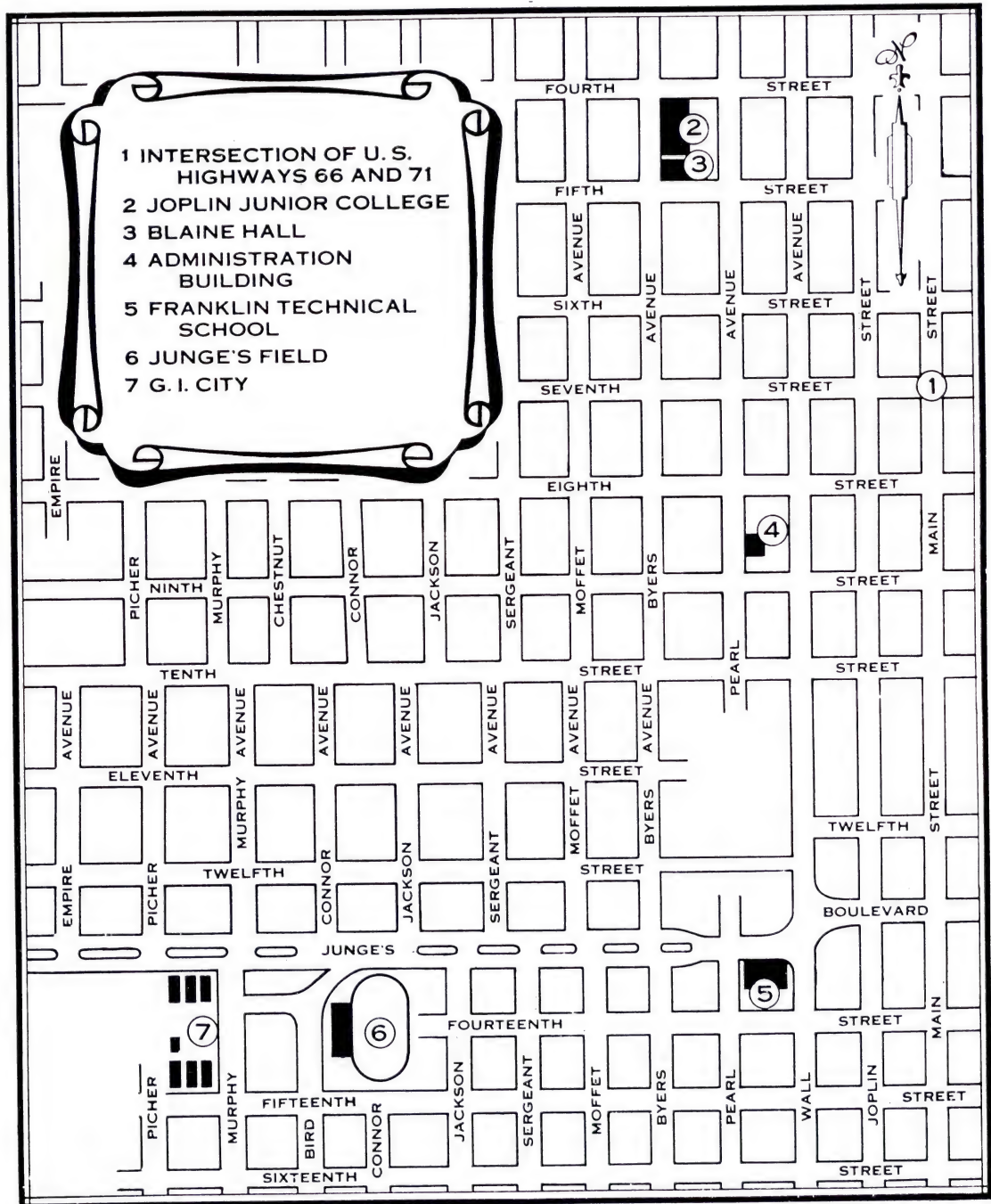
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# FACULTY AN

Afoot and lighthearted I take to the open road, healthy, free, the world before me, the long brown path before me leading wherever I choose . . . The earth, that is sufficient I do not want the constellations any nearer . . . You road I enter upon and look around, I believe you are not all that is here, I believe that much unseen is also here. Here the profound lesson of reception, nor preference nor denial . . . The earth expanding right hand and left hand, the picture alive, every part in its best light, the music falling in where it is wanted, and stopping where it is not wanted, the cheerful voice of the public road, the gay fresh sentiment of the road.  
—Walt Whitman.



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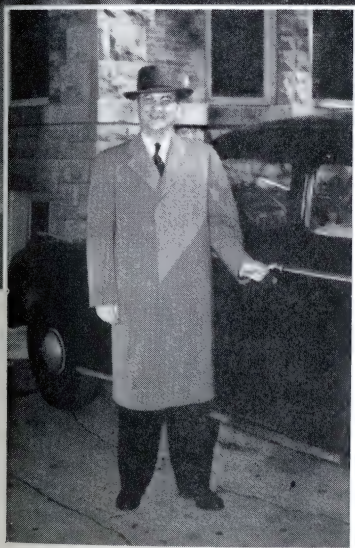
# BOARD OF EDUCATION

The members of the BOARD OF EDUCATION are elected by the citizens of the Joplin Public School District. Two citizens are elected each year to serve a three year term. The members meet on the first and third Tuesday of each month.

Left to right: Joe Reeves, vice president; Joe Harding, member; John F. Wilson, member; Roi S. Wood, superintendent of schools; Mark Henderson, president; Nelson Christman, secretary; John O. Nelson, member; Haywood Scott, legal advisor. Not present: Virgil H. Board, treasurer.







## THE PRESIDENT

Roi S. Wood

Culver-Stockton College  
A.B., Central Wesleyan College  
A.M., University of Missouri

Roi S. Wood, for the past four and one-half years Superintendent of Joplin Public Schools and President of Joplin Junior College, is an efficient executive. He is active both in civic affairs and in professional organizations. He is a member of the Masonic Lodge, Joplin Rotary Club, the N.E.A., and the Association for Supervision of Curriculum Development. Mr. Wood is Vice-President of the Missouri Association for School Administration and is Chairman of its Legislative Committee.





## THE DEAN

Dr. Harlan Bryant

B.S., Southwest State College  
A.M., University of Missouri  
Ed. D., University of Missouri

*Harlan Bryant*



Dr. Harlan Bryant, who holds the degrees of Master of Arts and Doctor in Education from the University of Missouri, assumed his duties as Dean of Joplin Junior College August 1, 1947. During World War II Dean Bryant served as a Naval gunnery officer for two and a half years in the Pacific Theatre and attained the rank of lieutenant. Before coming to the junior college, he was Assistant Professor of Education at the University of Tulsa.



## DEAN OF WOMEN

Edna C. Drummond



REGISTRAR  
Theo Hart

**EDNA DRUMMOND**, A.M., George Peabody College, has been Dean of Women since 1938. She is a friend and source of inspiration to the girls whom she advises.

**THEO HART**, B.S., Southwest Missouri State College, came to the junior college in September 1945 and has held the position of Registrar since September 1946.

**EDITH GORMAN**, B.S., K.S.T.C. Pittsburg, Kansas and graduate work George Peabody Library School, has been Librarian of the junior college since 1938. Among her duties are included book selections, cataloguing reference work in the junior college library, administration of the textbook collection, and supervision and cataloguing of the three junior high school libraries.

**MARGARET BURKE**, a graduate of Joplin Junior College ('47) is Secretary to the Dean.

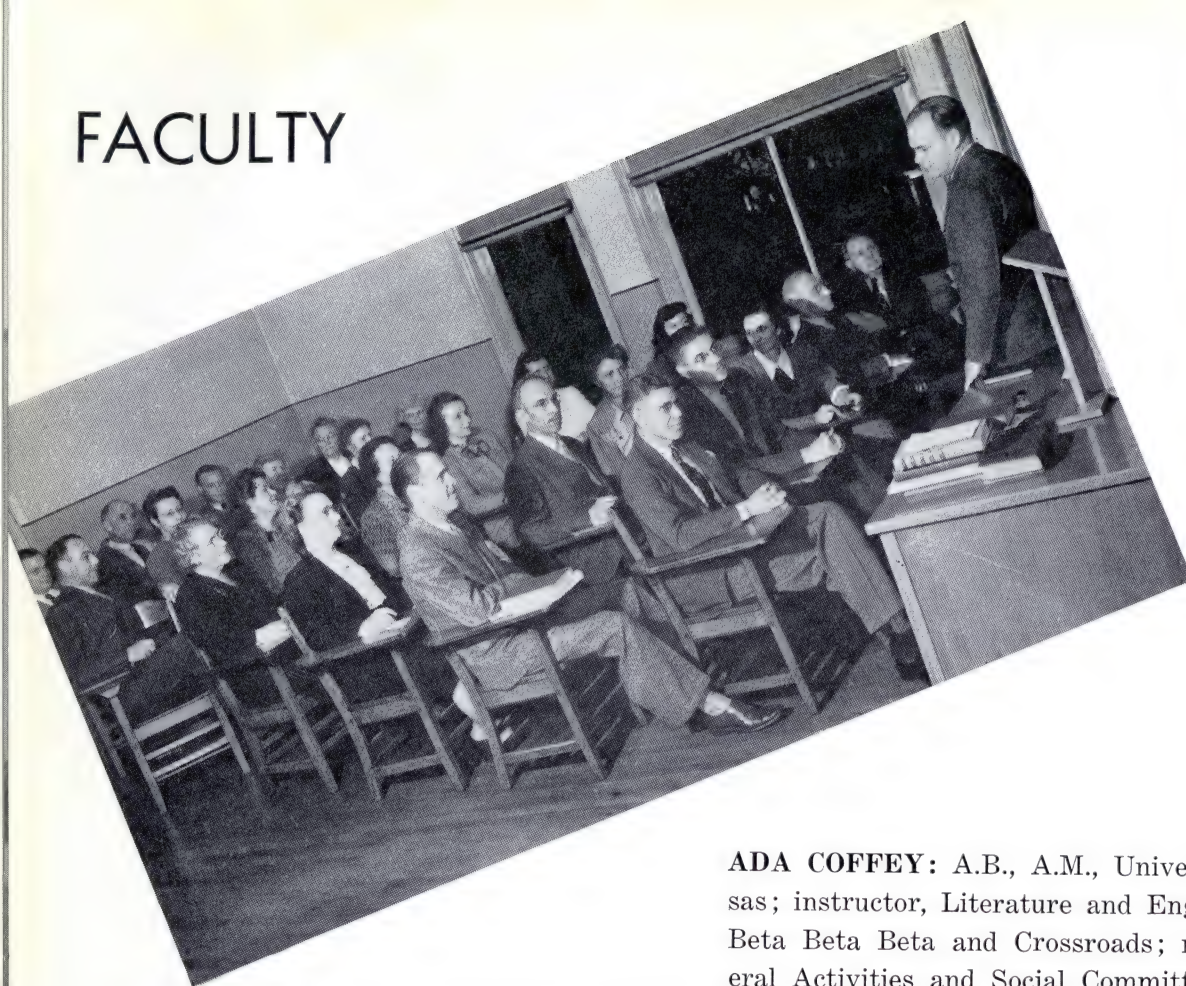
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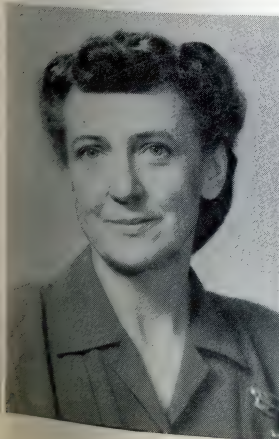


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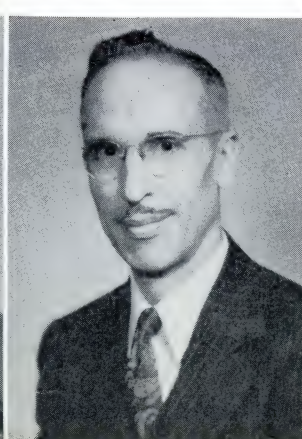
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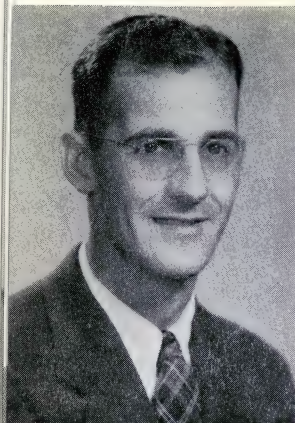
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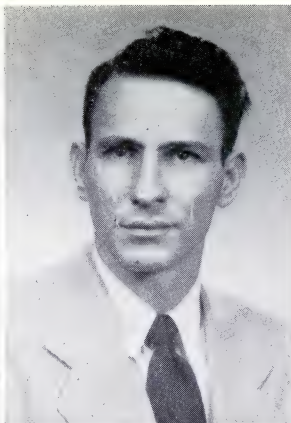




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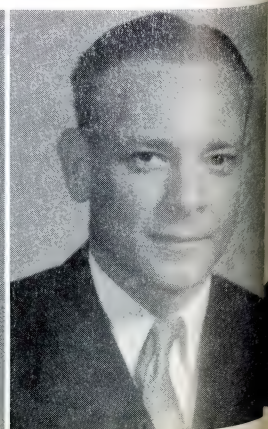
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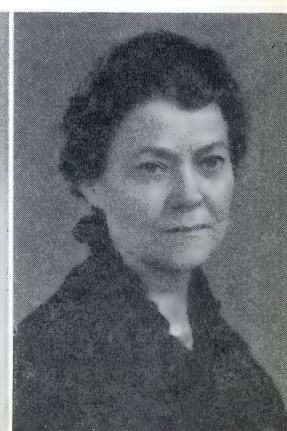
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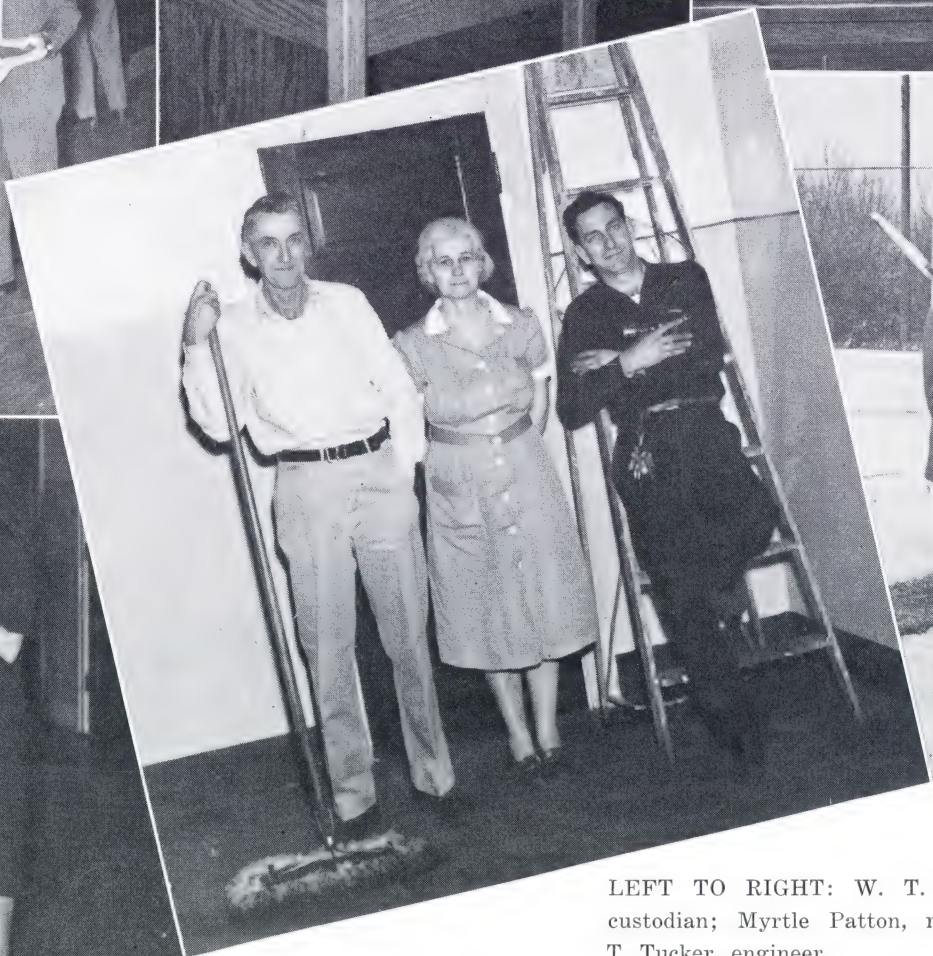
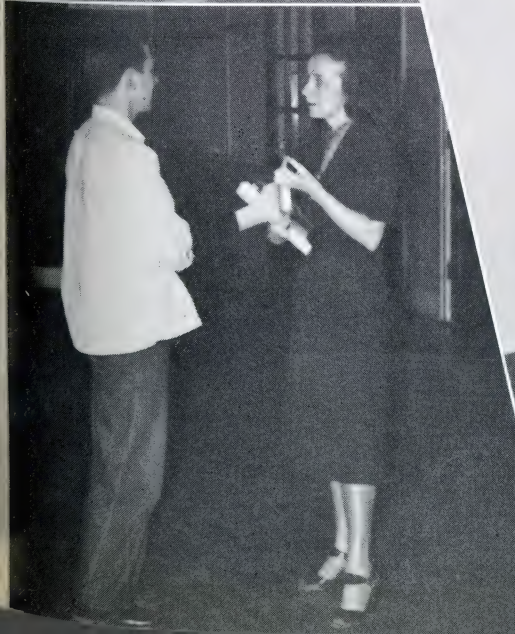
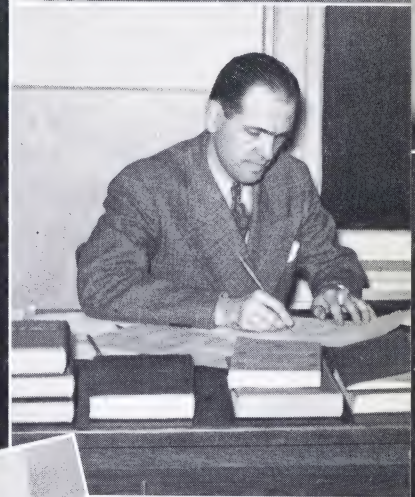
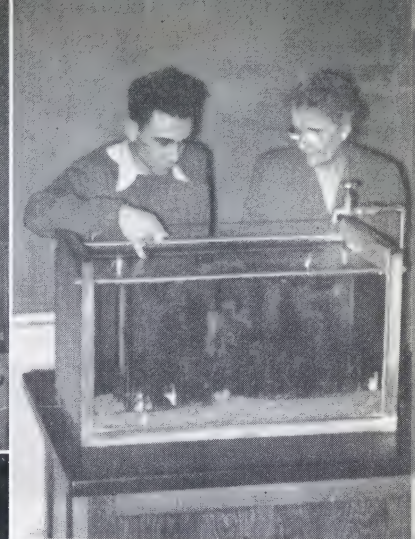
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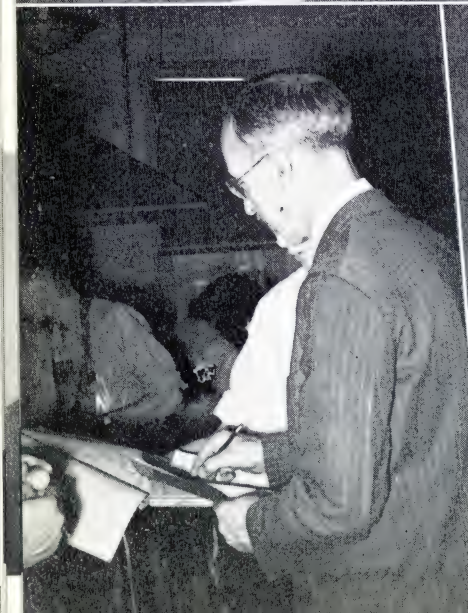




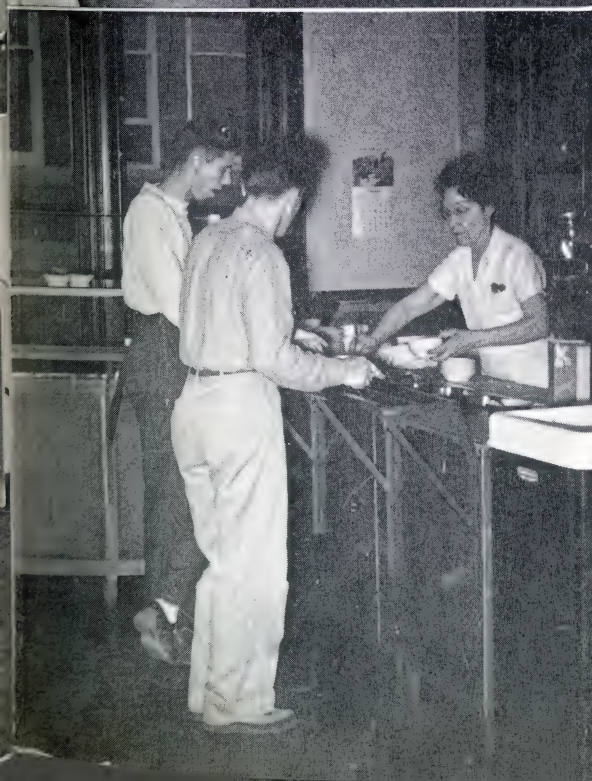
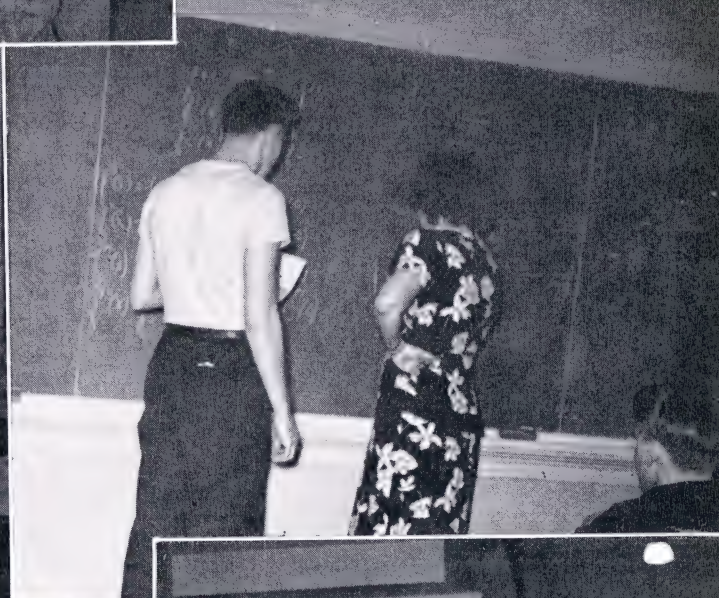


LEFT TO RIGHT: W. T. Patterson, custodian; Myrtle Patton, matron; R. T. Tucker, engineer.







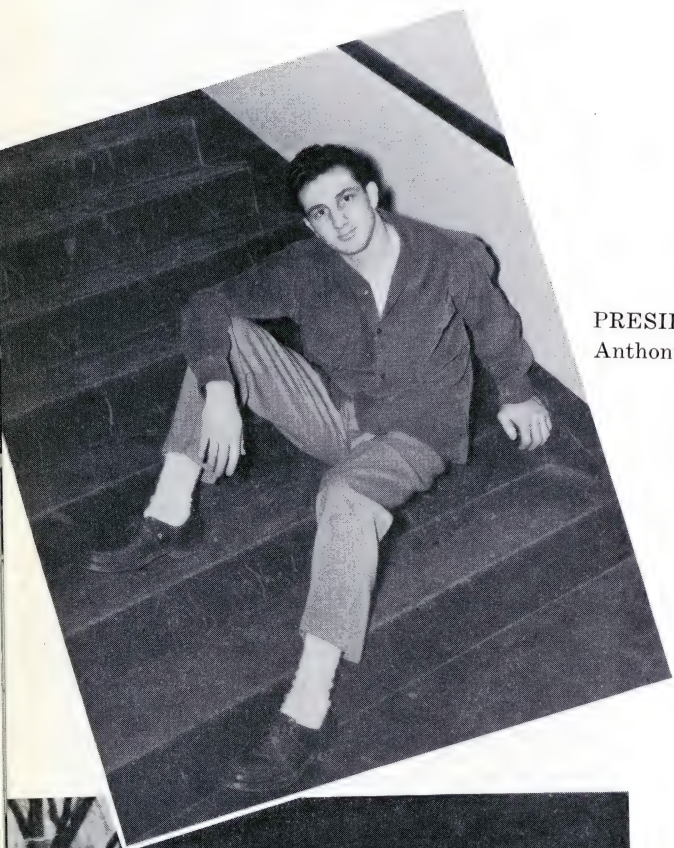




# THE SOPHOMORE CLASS

We, the SOPHOMORES of Joplin Junior College, have proved our worth since our entrance into the college life of J.J.C. As freshmen, we entered energetically into college life, joined various societies, and participated in dramatic productions, music and sports. We carried on successfully

throughout the year to reach at last the exalted status of sophomores. This year we participated in all school activities, took the lead in drafting a new constitution for the student body, and made a commendable record in scholarship. Twenty-one sophomores were on the Honor Roll the first semester. Joanna Walker ranked high with a straight average of E. We were indeed wise in electing efficient, sincere students as our leaders. We elected Anthony Kassab, president; Fred Daugherty, vice-president; Mary Margaret Myers, secretary-treasurer; and Don Holley, parliamentarian.



PRESIDENT  
Anthony Kassab



Left to right:

VICE-PRESIDENT

Fred Daugherty

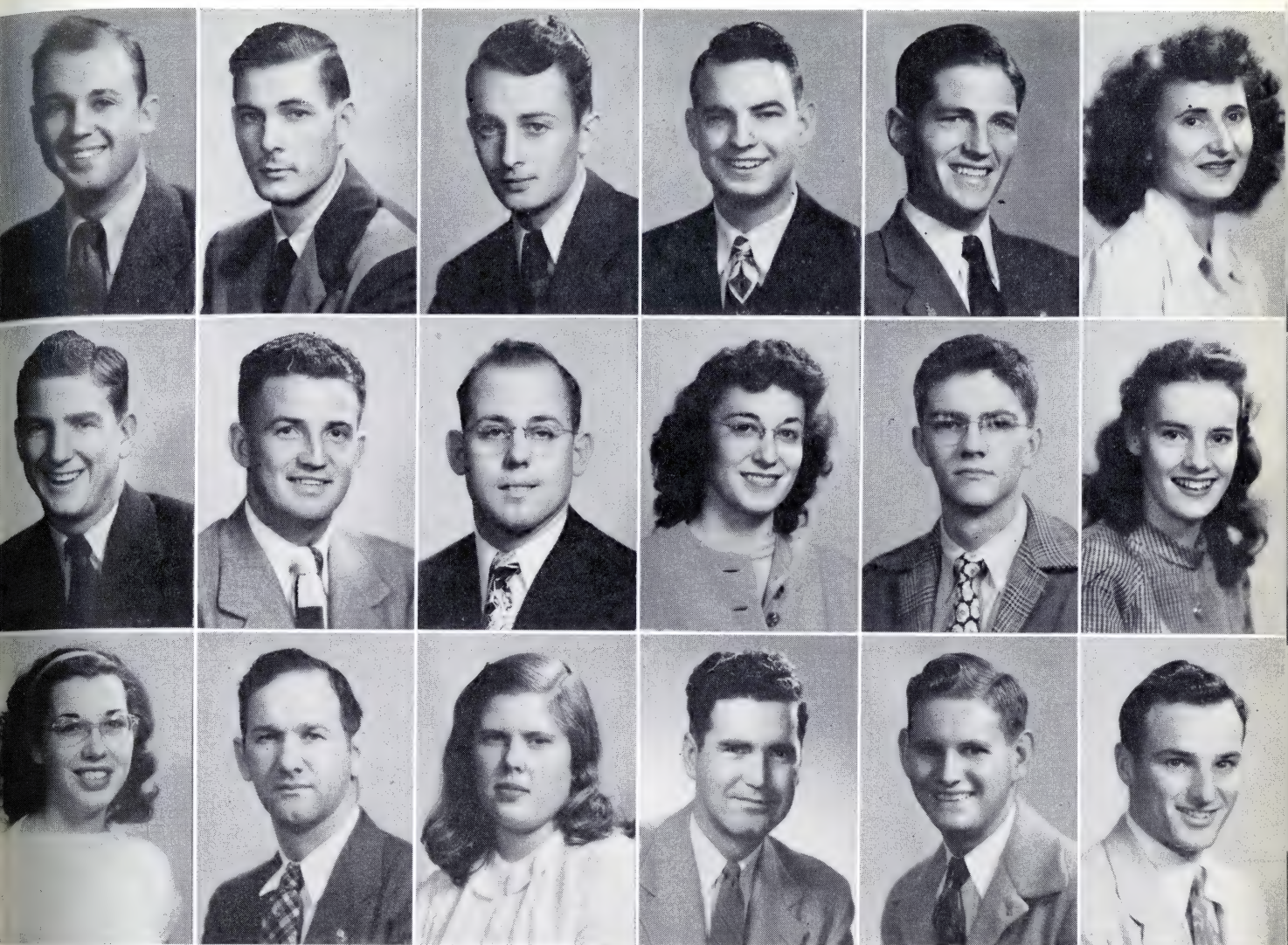
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PARLAMENTARIAN

Don Holley





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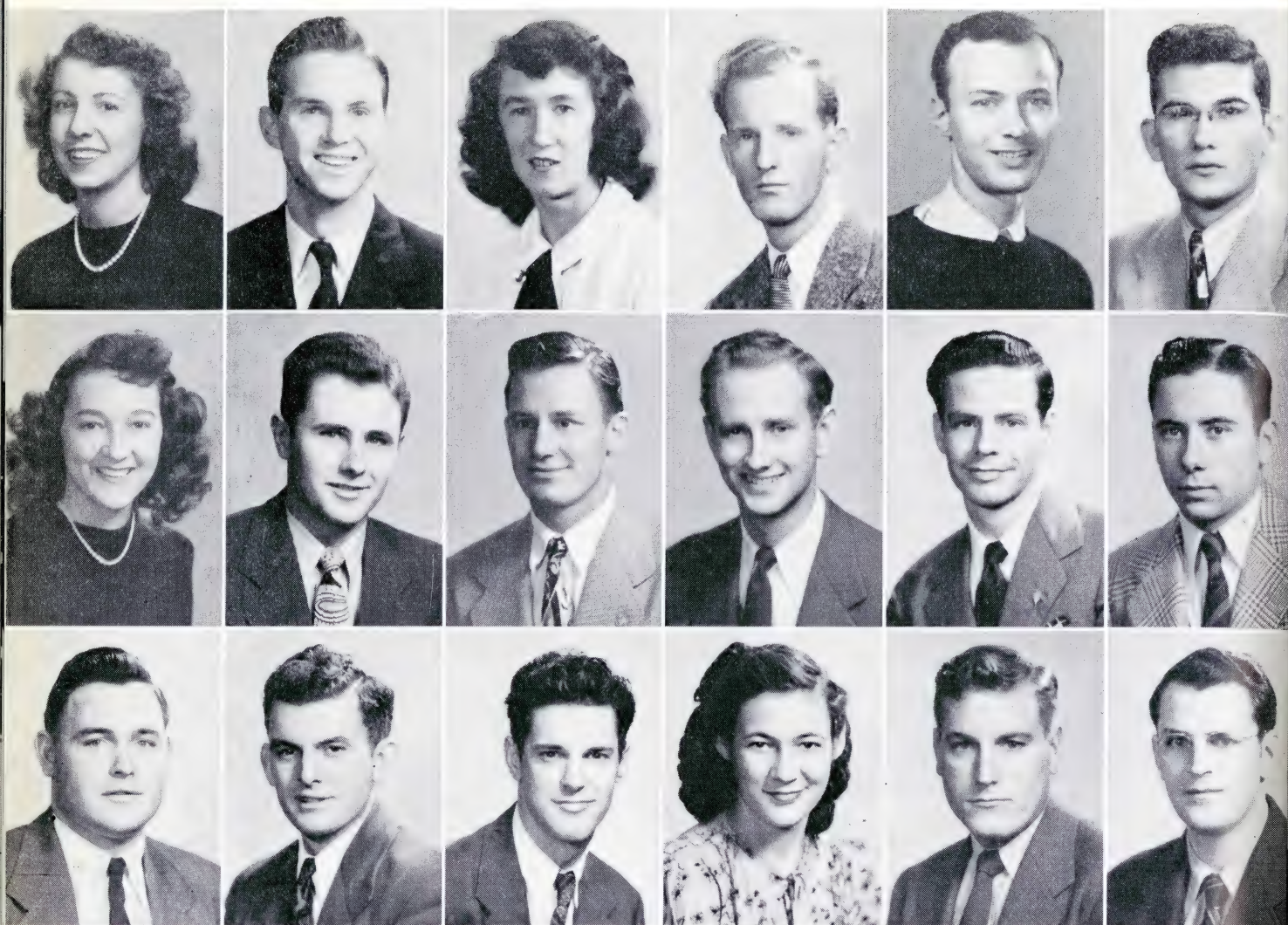
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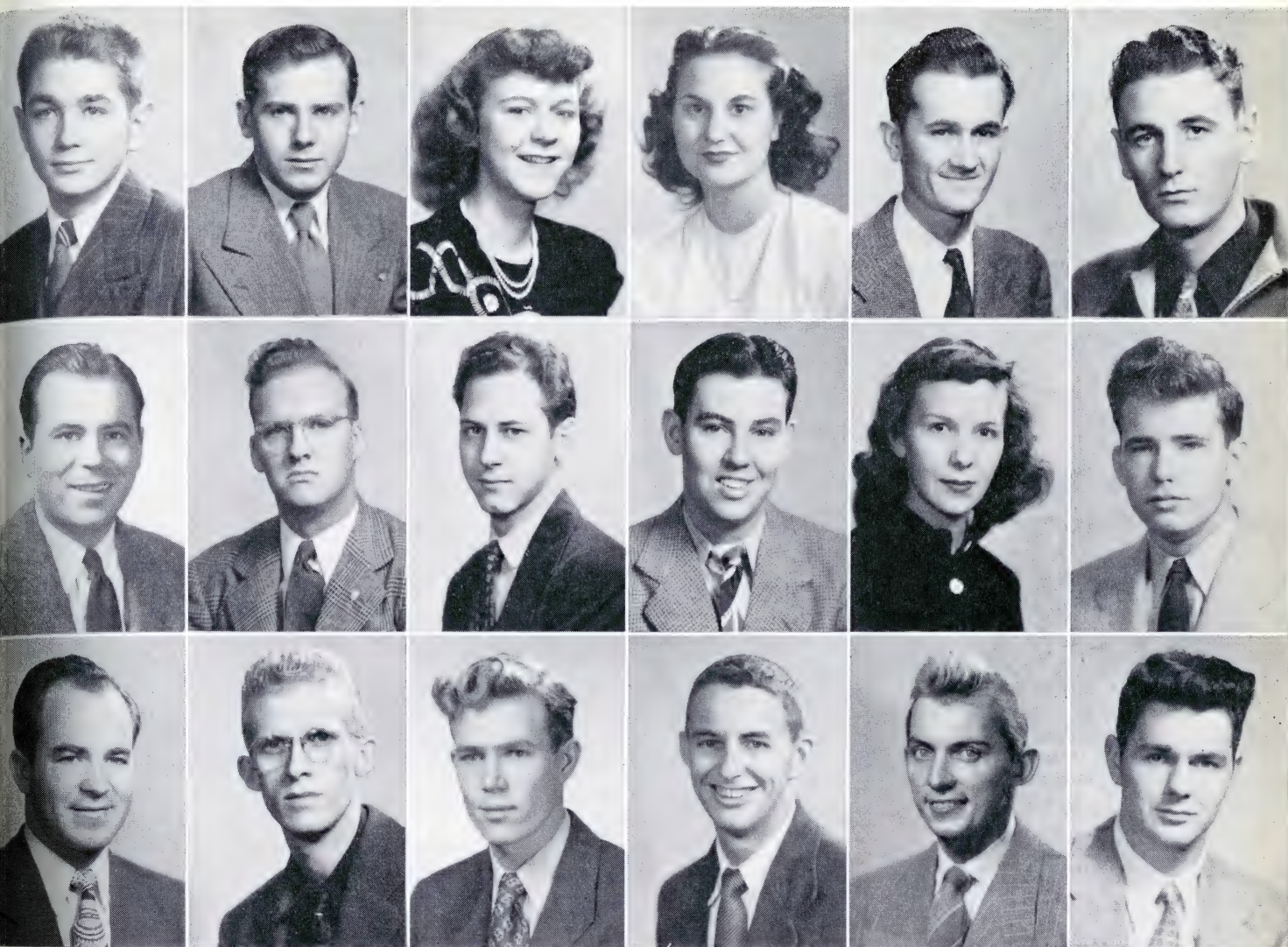
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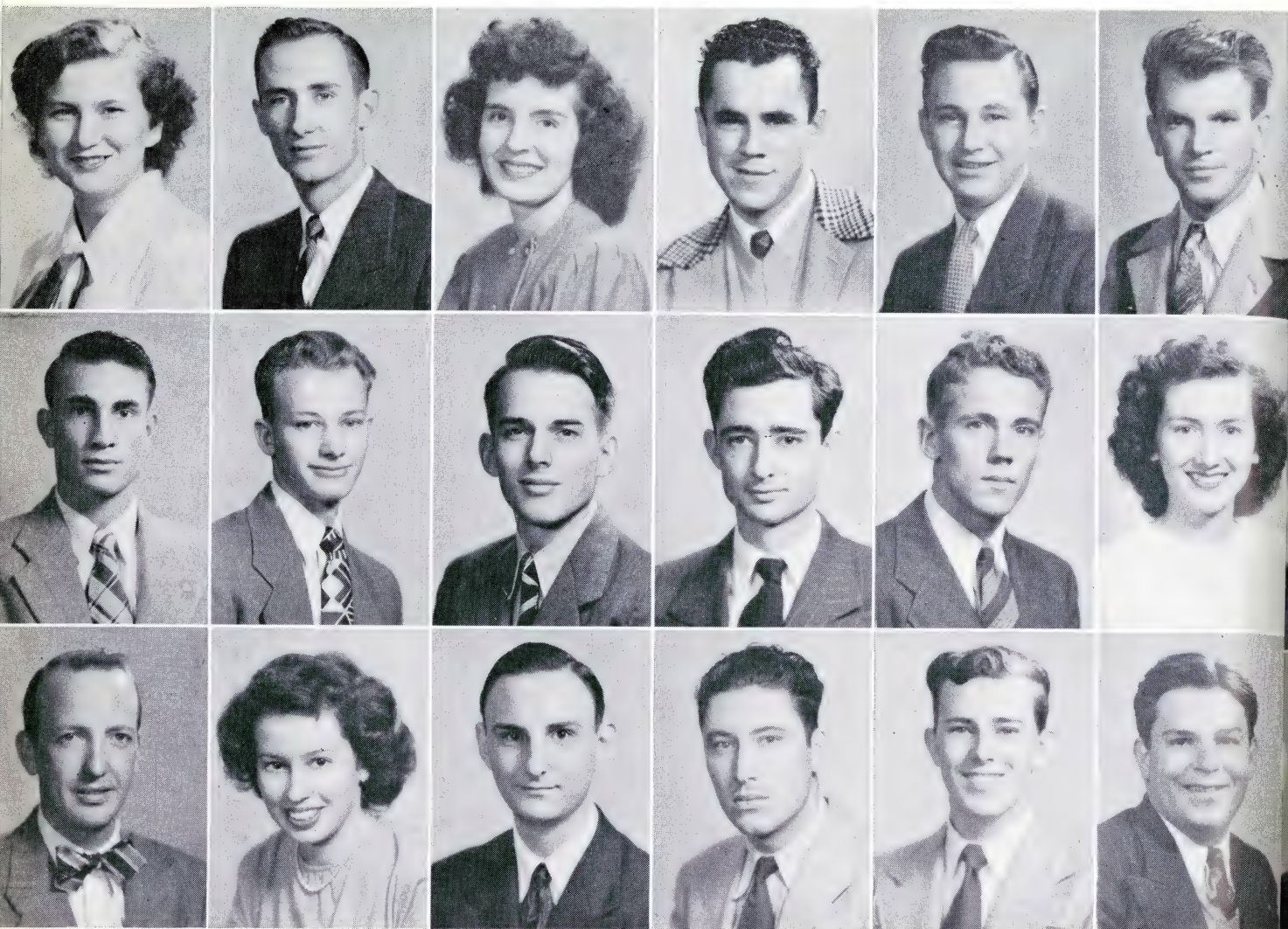
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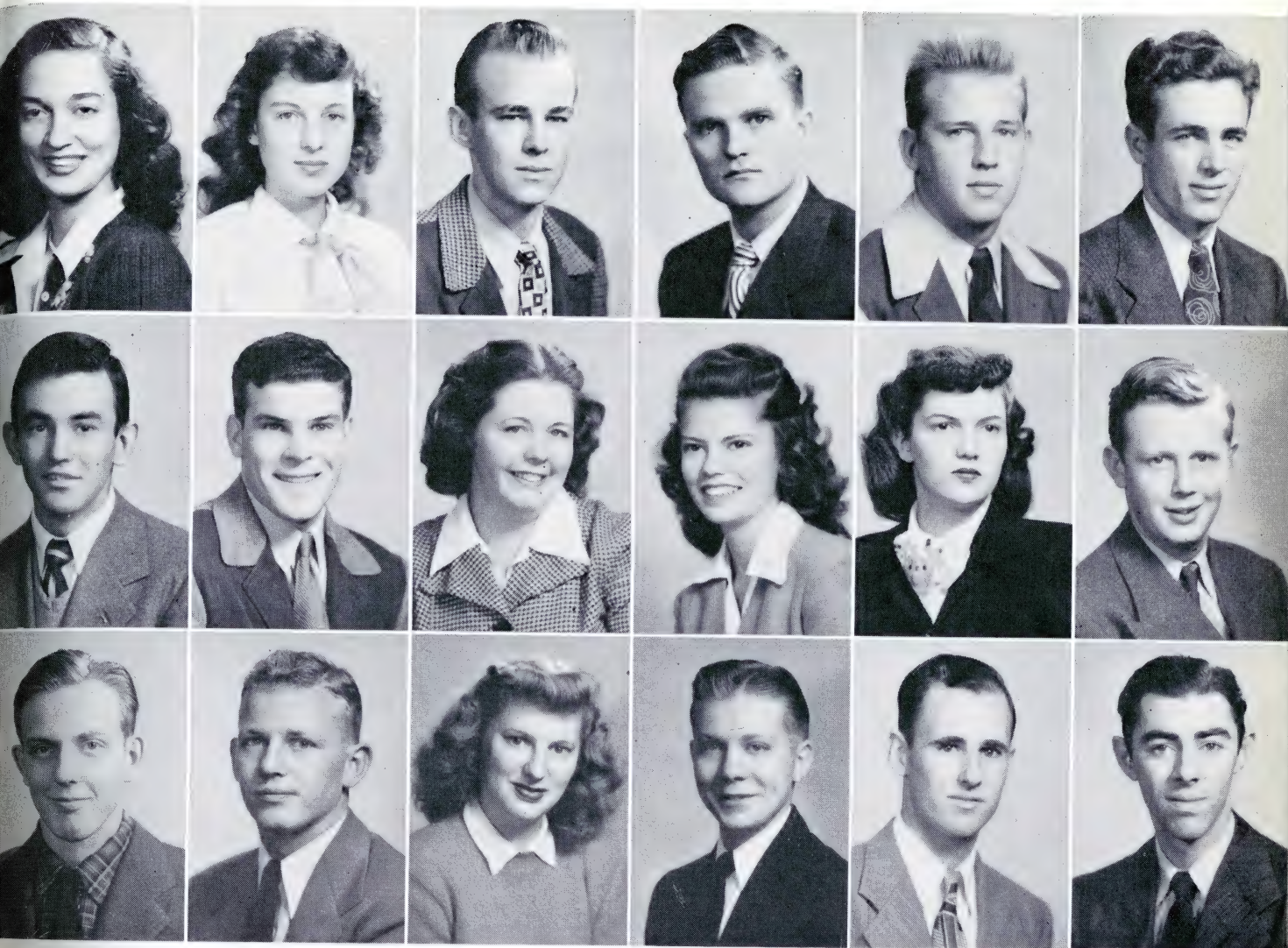
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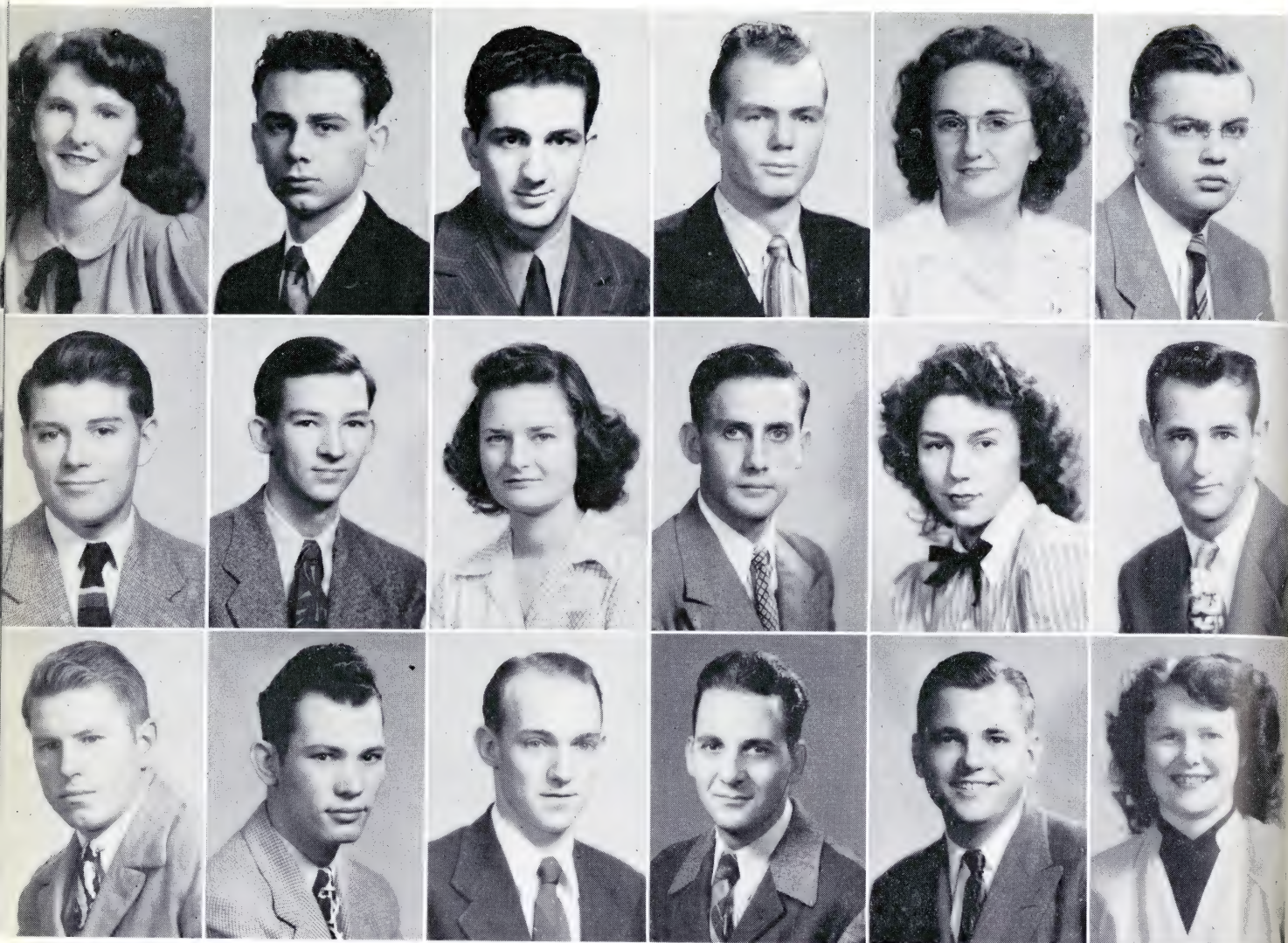
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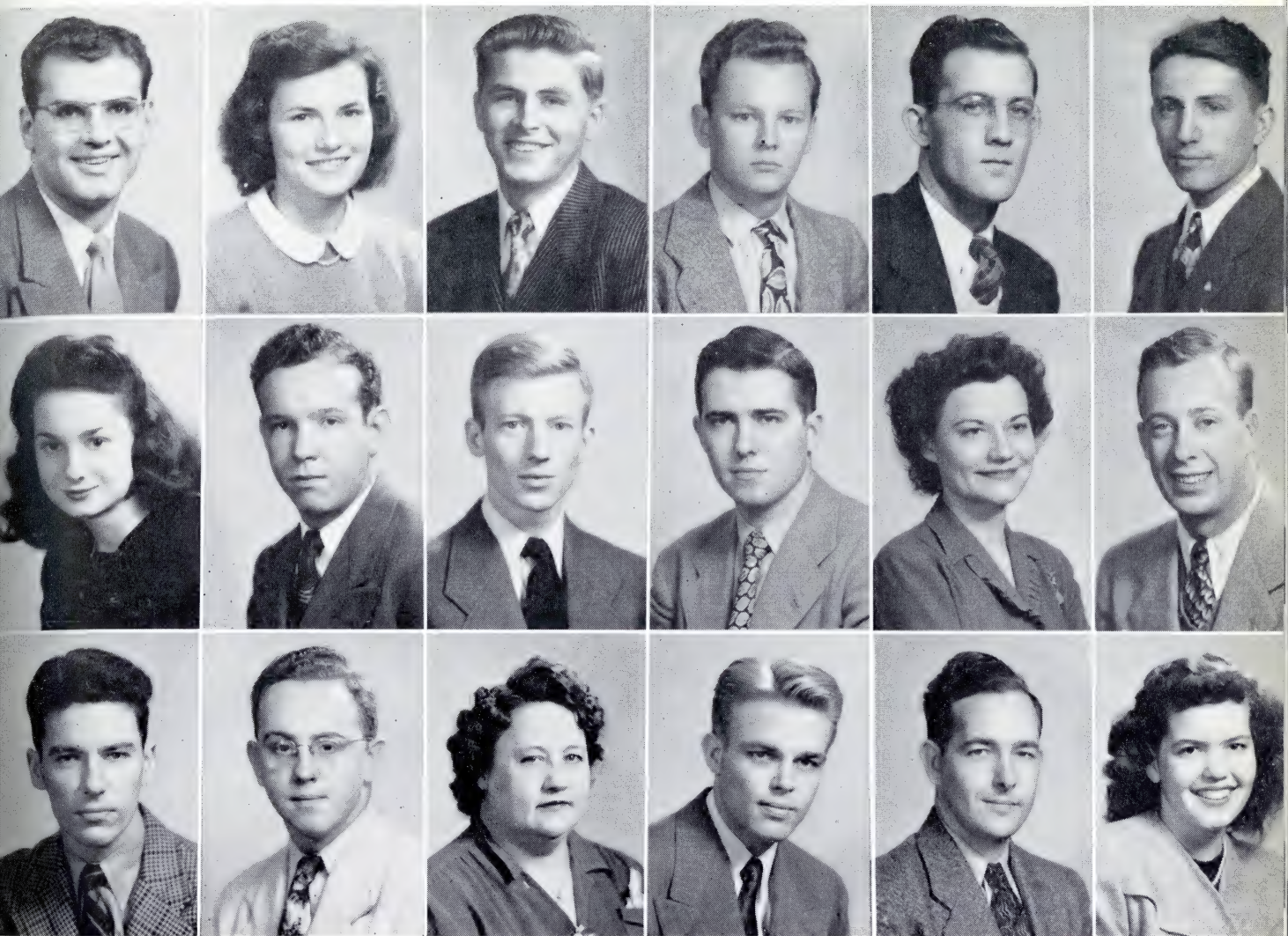
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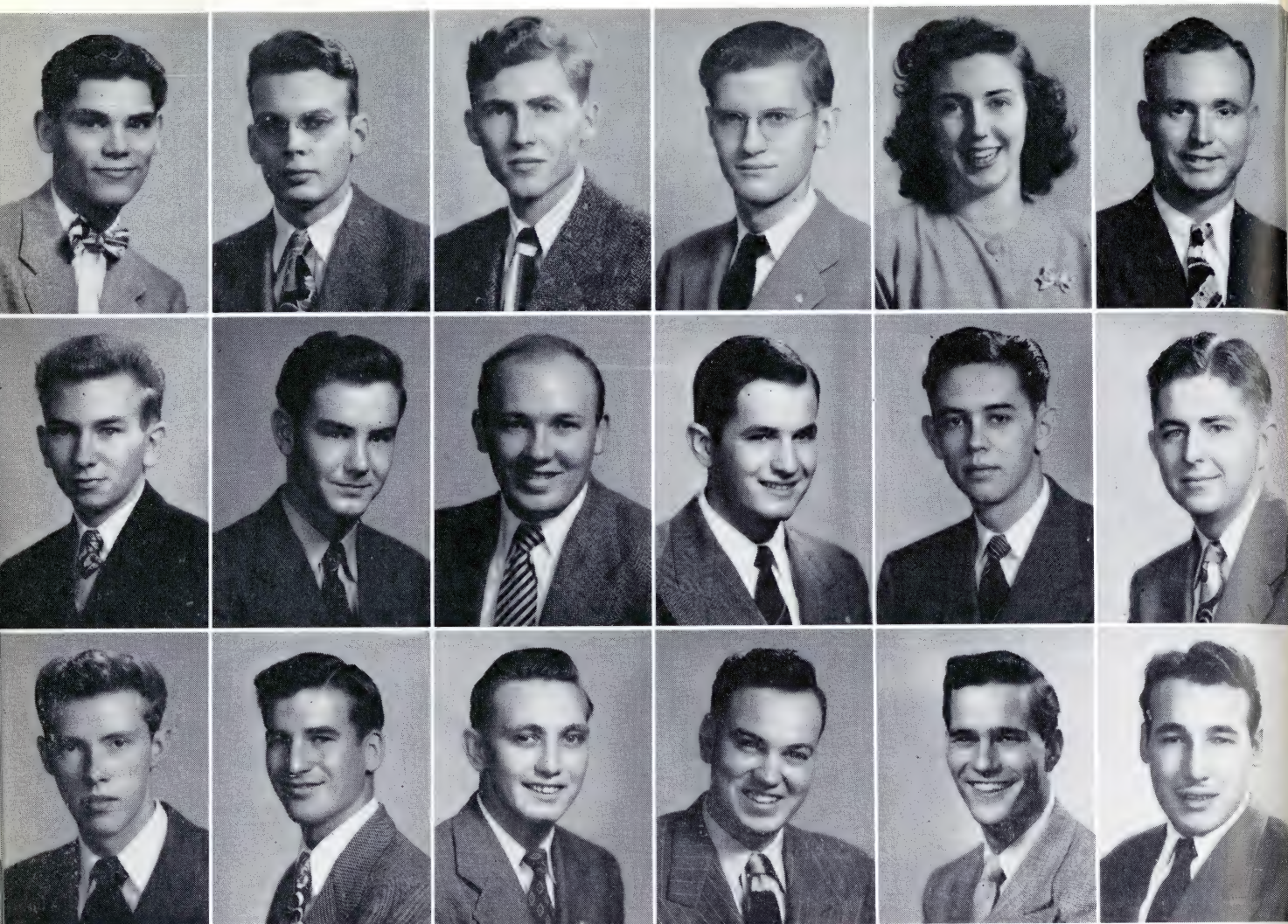
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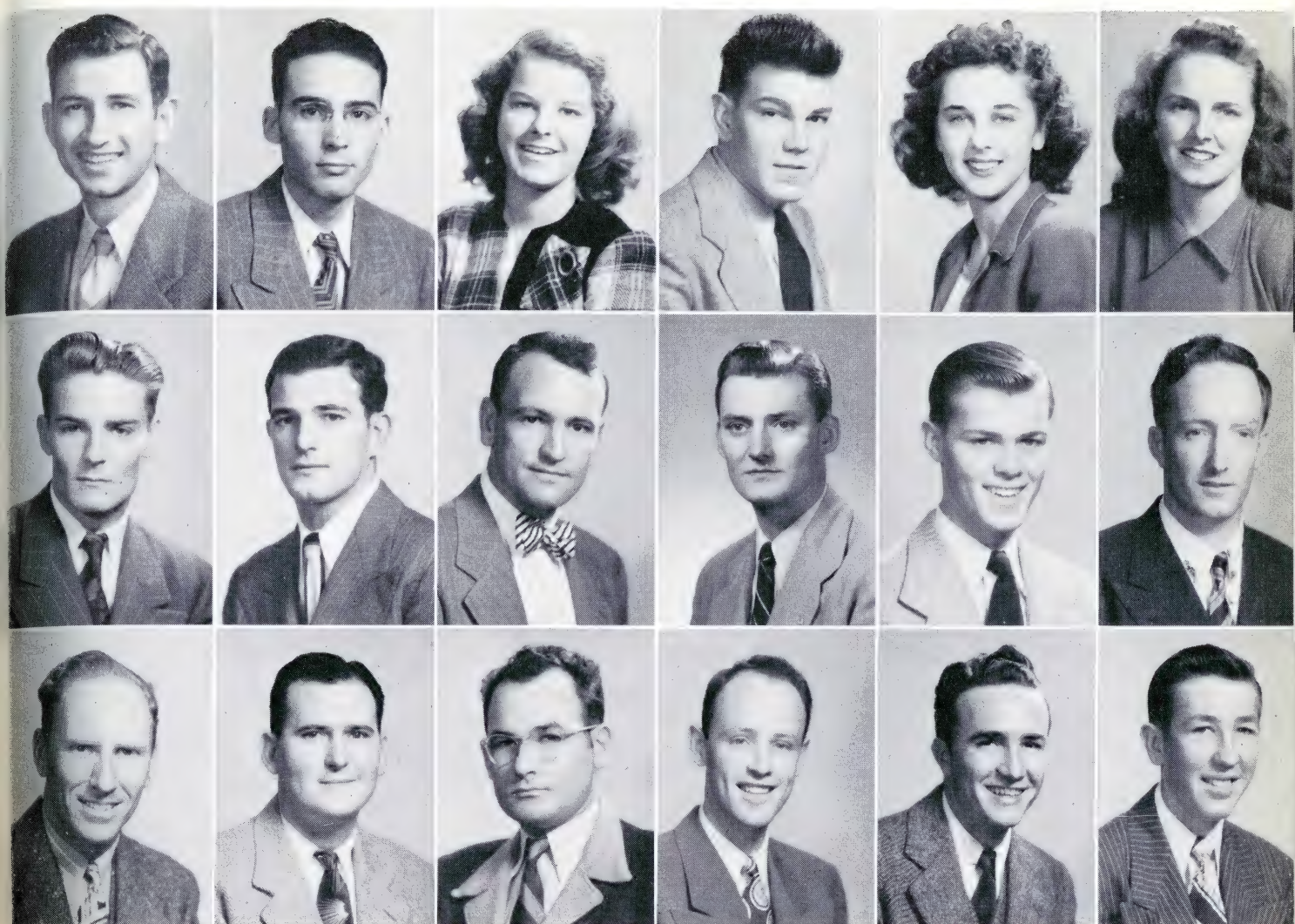
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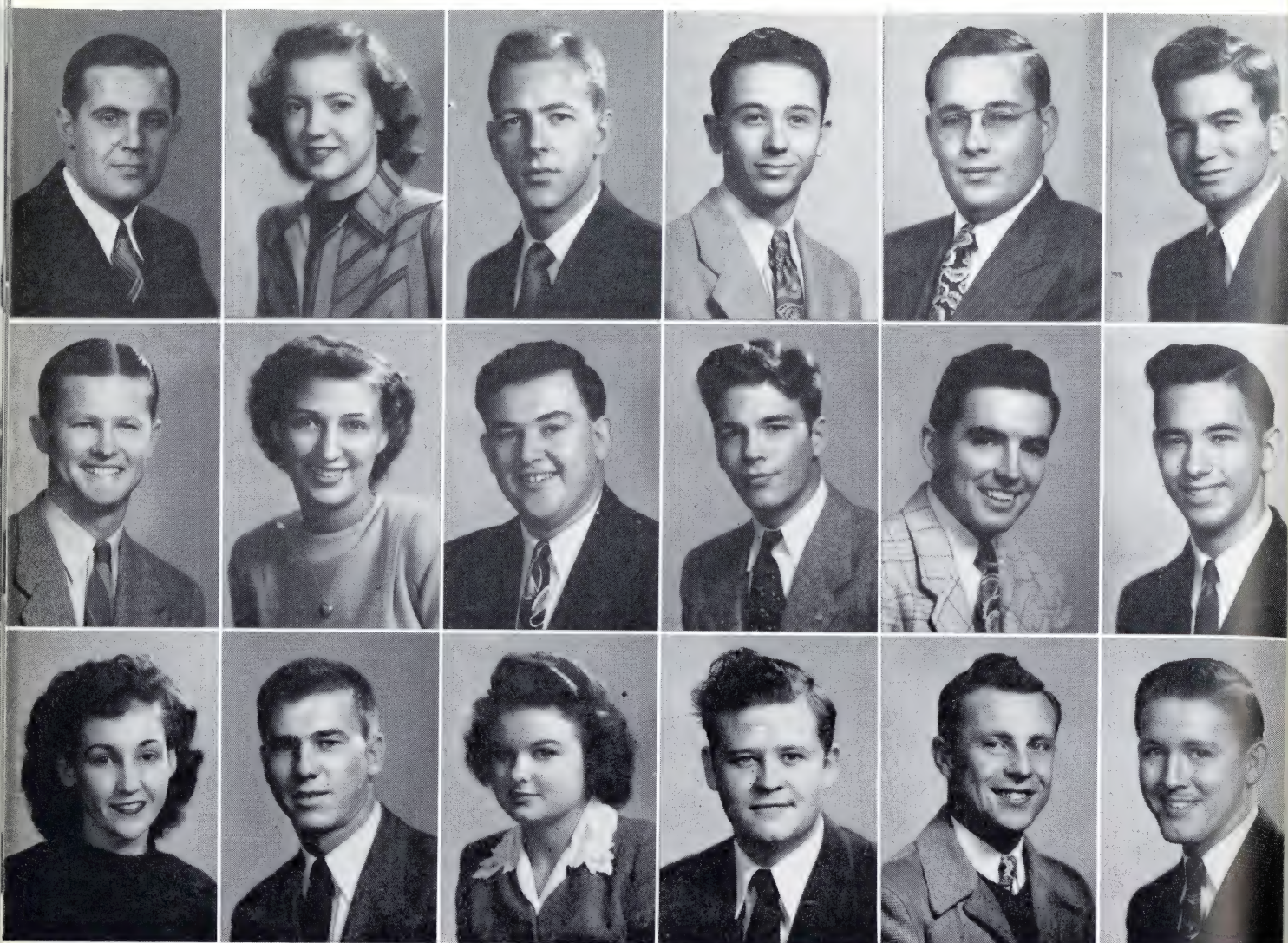
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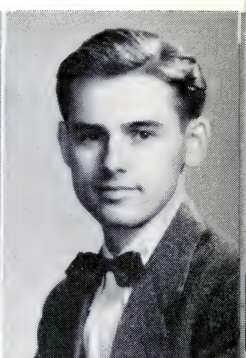
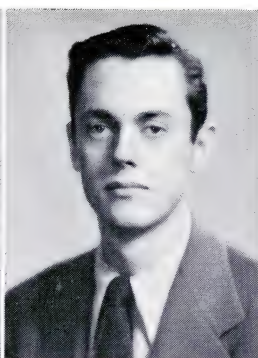
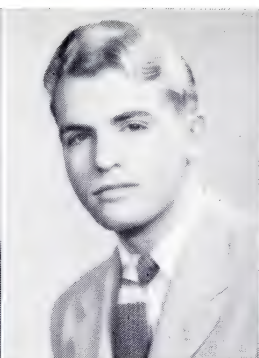
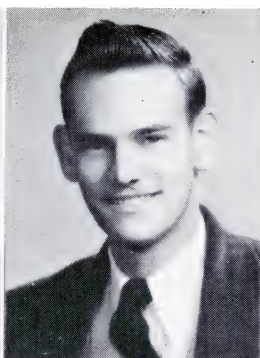
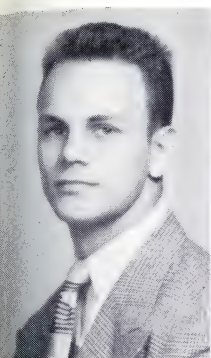
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## Graduates of 1948 Commencement Exercises, May 24, 1948

### ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

Ralph D. Anderson	Sara Francis	Fred Logan	*Jack D. Short
Harley Ballenger	*Clyde D. Hawley	†Ruth Lowe	William Mason Snow
†*Nicholas Brunda	*Neal Head	Jack M. McKinney	*L. Wayne Stanley
°Beverly Brunson	‡Katherine Hobart	†Otis L. McKinney	†James Stephens
*William J. Bryan, III	†Donald B. Holiday	Clyde W. Morrison	†*Willard F. Stiles
Albert Burgess, Jr.	Janet James	‡Lewis Mulkins	Janet Striegel
Frederick Jack Burress	‡Doris Johlfs	John Pannell	Ernest E. Taylor
Mary Ellen Butler	‡John N. Kaplanis	Richard C. Parks	Harold Thompson
*Paul Carter	Anthony R. Kassab	Herrell B. Patterson	†Bill Underwood
Martha Lee Cole	*Mary Anna Keeler	*Roy Pendergraft	*Fred Van Pelt
Gregory Comer	*John Dutton Kelley	*Melvin Prewett	°Joanna Walker
Mary Davis	Paul Richard Kelly	Colleen Ryan	
Charles Endicott	Rosemary Koehler	†*John Sandy	

### ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

†William Edward Adams	Dale C. Everett	Norman Lawson	Maitland Smith
*Norman Barr	Raymond Gibbons	Joseph Z. Mikoliza	Norman Thomas
Lloyd Cantrell, Jr.	Clark Gugler	†Orval C. Mulkey	William E. Thompson
Thomas E. Dalton	Robert Earl Gum	Wayne Nickel	Gale Van Horn
J. L. Davenport	John Donald Holmes	Jesse A. Reed	*Arnold Workizer
John Disch	Edward LeRoy Johnson	‡Clifton L. Smith	Donald F. Young
	‡Beauford K. Zumwalt		

### ASSOCIATE IN BUSINESS

Shirley M. Blankenship	Donald Boyd	†Kerry Lee Hodges	Christine Krueger
Elwanda Bolding	Lucille Caldwell	†Louise Jean Keller	†Doris Miller
	Gene Lewis Turner		

### ASSOCIATE IN MUSIC

°Robert A. Harris	I. D. (Jack) Newton
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### ASSOCIATE IN EDUCATION

Mary Carmen Hurst	Marialice Outland	Shirley K. Zehr
Naomi Kannier	Doris Jean Wardlow	

### DIPLOMA

Helen Barlow	Roger Fagan	Dorthia Hancock	*Grace Smith
Eugene Canady	Ruth Famuliner	†Dorothy Harner	Bill Stipp
George Rogers Duff	Patricia Forrest	William E. Hurd	Betty Jane Toops
*Neil Evans	Donald Gregory	Richard Renick	Lloyd York

\*Graduation in Absentia

°First Honors, 2.7 average or above

‡Second Honors, 2.4-2.7 average

†Third Honors, 2-2.4 average

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# THE FRESHMAN CLASS

We, the FRESHMEN of Joplin Junior College, are proud of our accomplishments during our first year here. Coming to college as novices, we immediately took an active interest in the activities and life of the school. Many of us participated extensively in athletics, music, and dramatics. The

entire cast of "Squaring the Circle" was composed of freshmen. During the second semester, we held many of the important posts on the staff of the Chart and we had the honor of having Nancy Moss elected "Crossroads Queen." The Honor Roll for the first semester included thirty-one freshmen. Bobby Ann Hayes made a straight E average. We have excelled in scholarship, leadership, and service, and are pleased with our contributions to the progress of the college.

We feel that we acted wisely in choosing people with ability and leadership as our officers. We elected Bob Fountain, president; Bill Brown, vice-president; Emerson Foulke, secretary-treasurer; Bob Brown, parliamentarian.



PRESIDENT

Bob Fountain



Left to right:

PARLIAMENTARIAN

Bob Brown

SECRETARY-  
TREASURER

Emerson Foulke

VICE-PRESIDENT

Bill Brown





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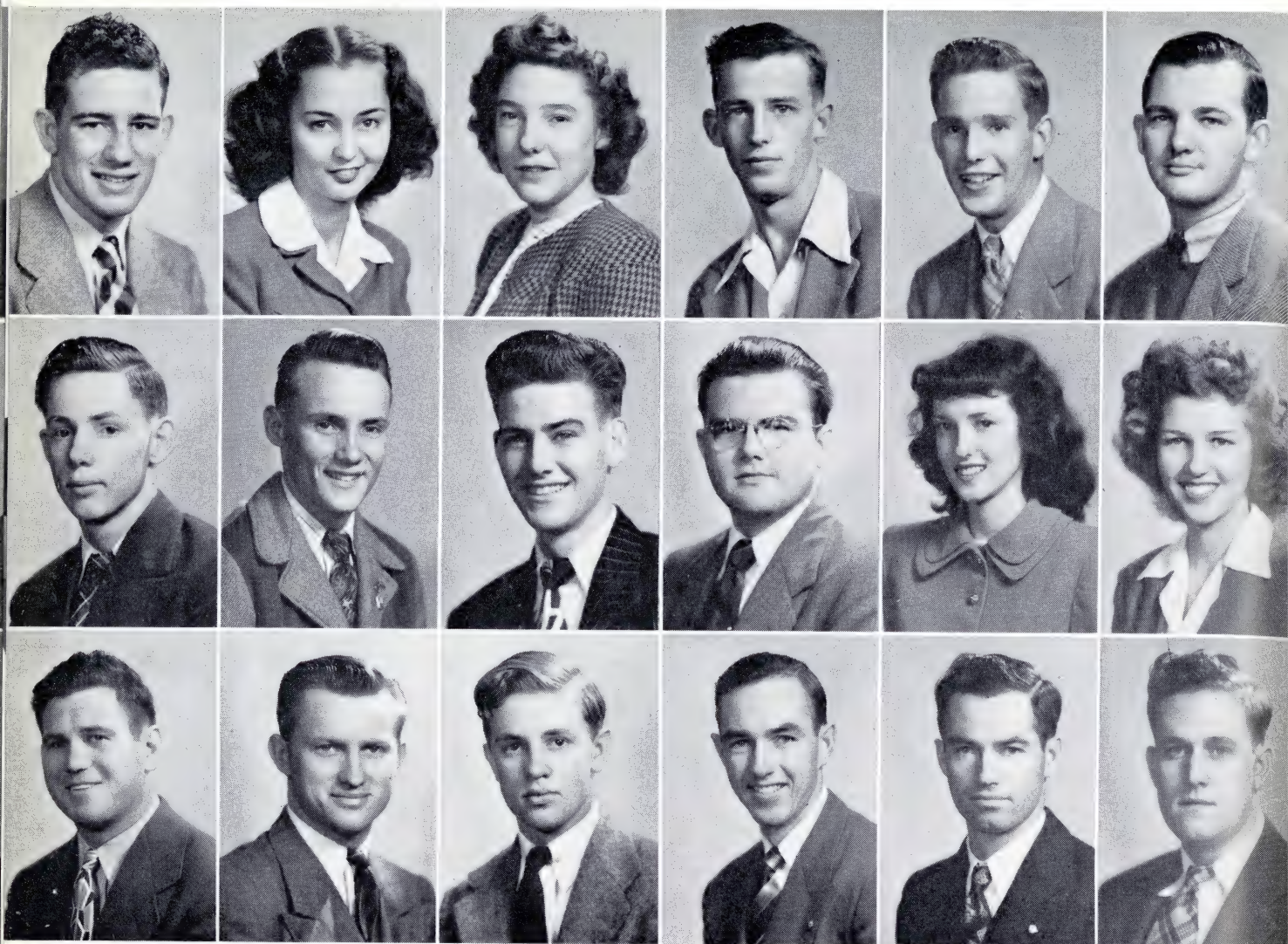
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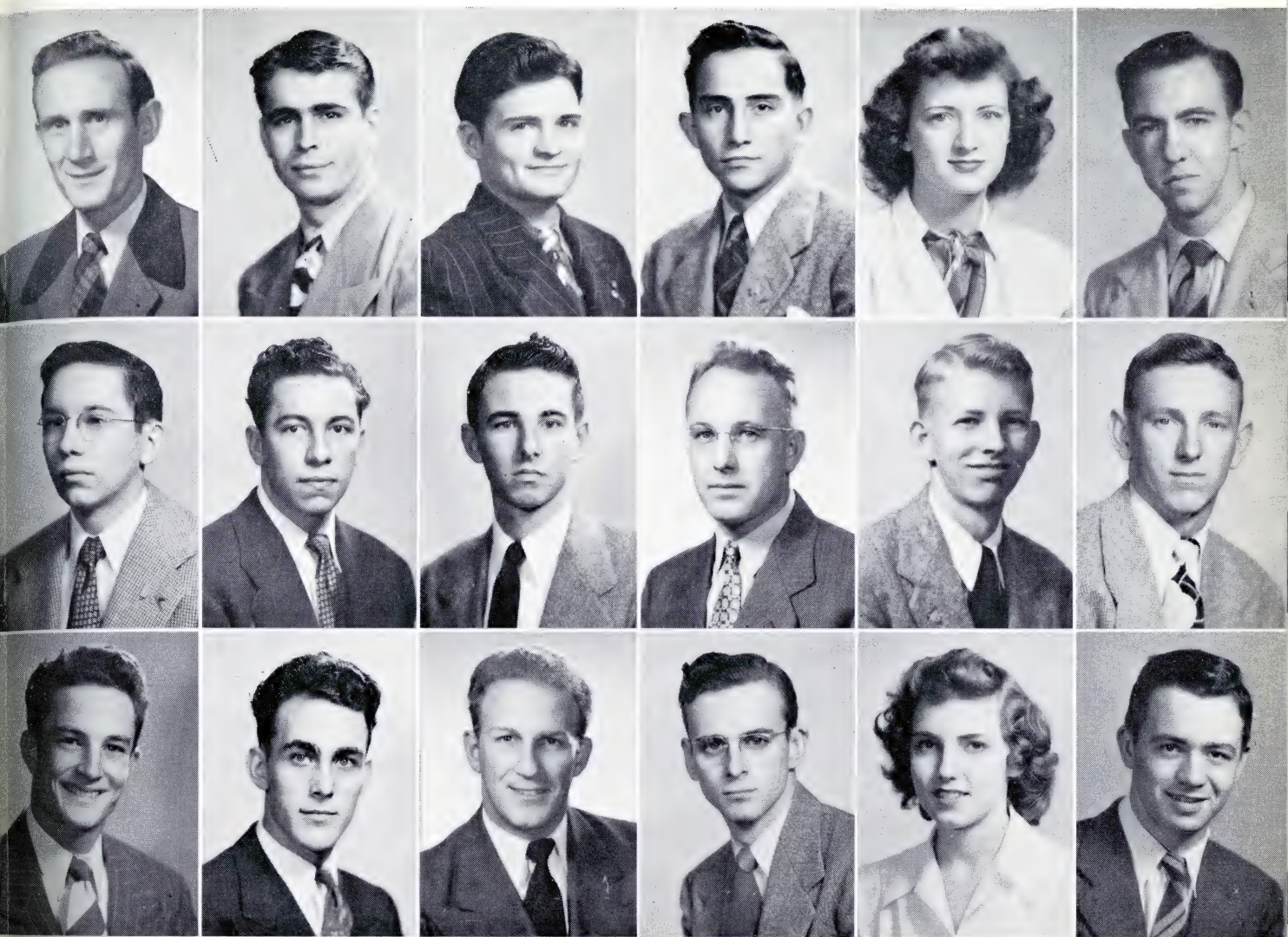
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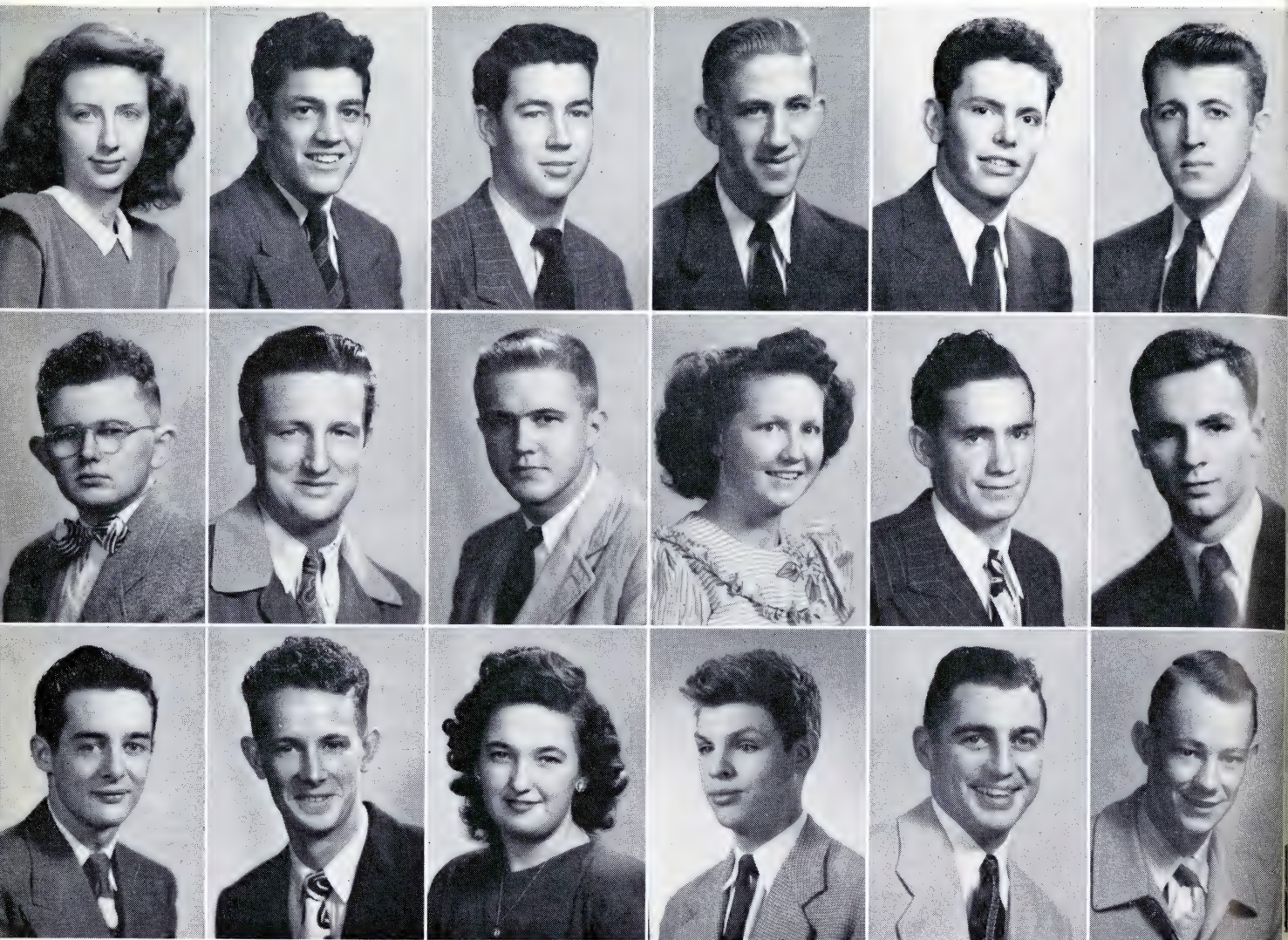
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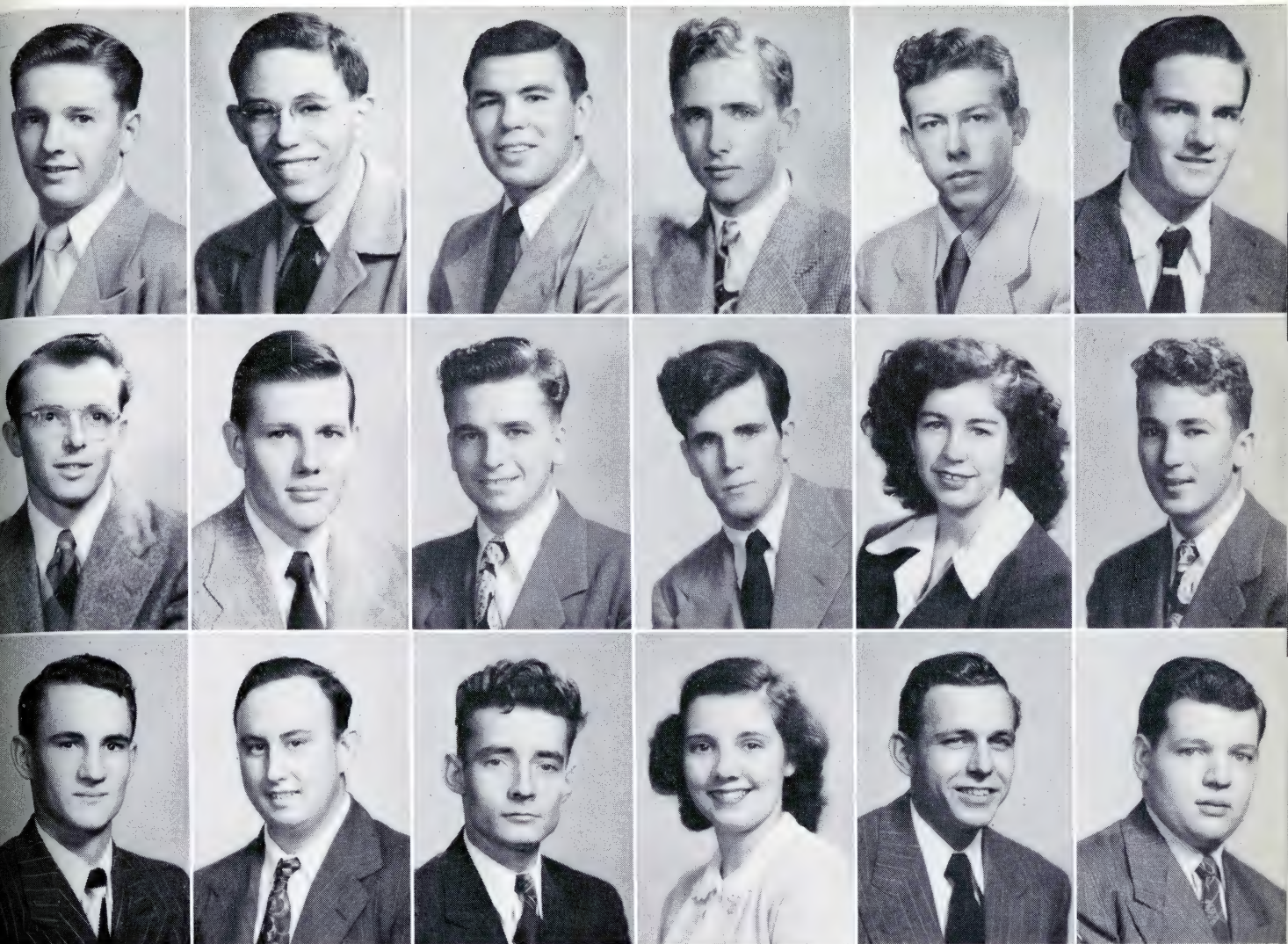
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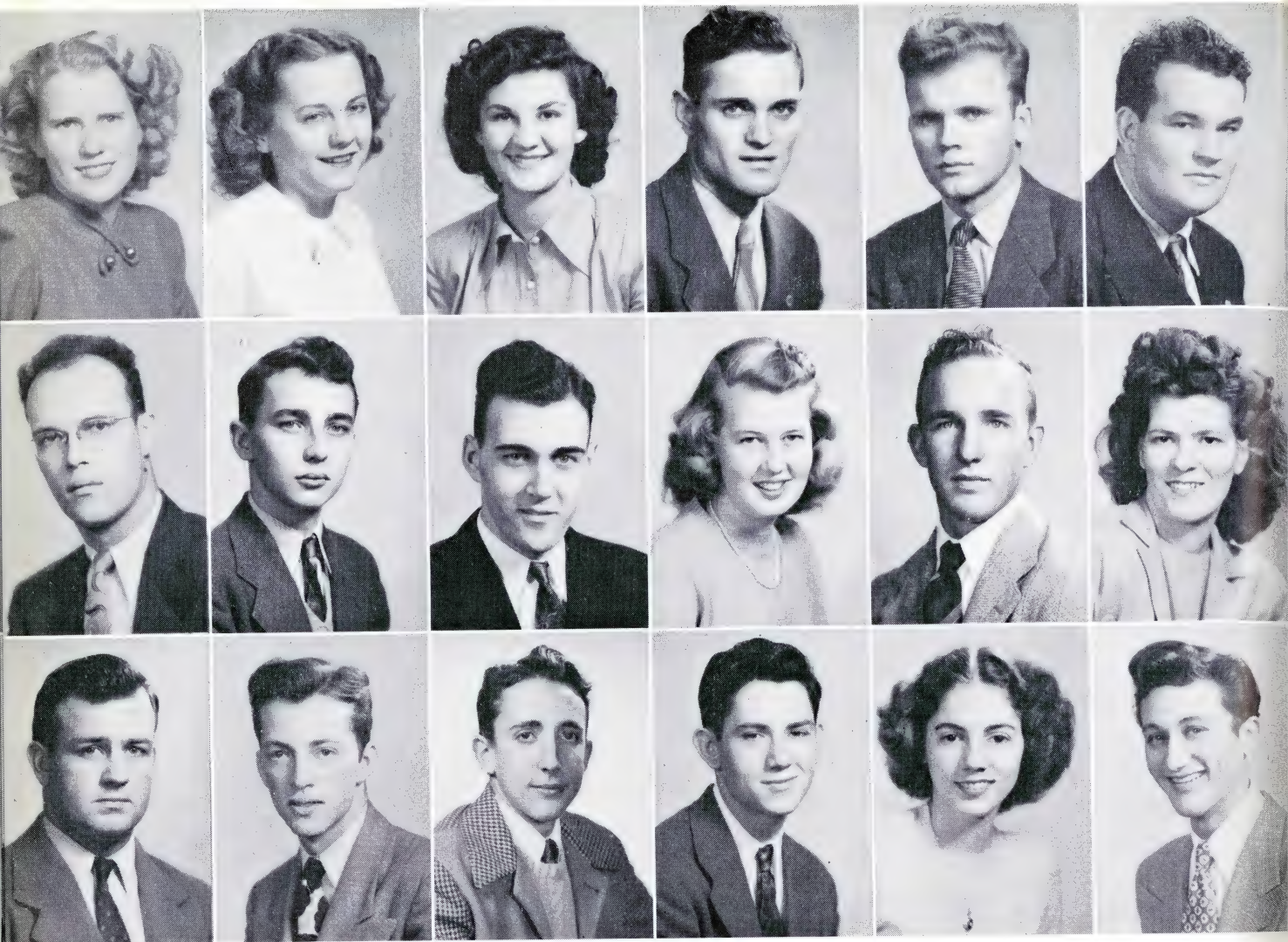
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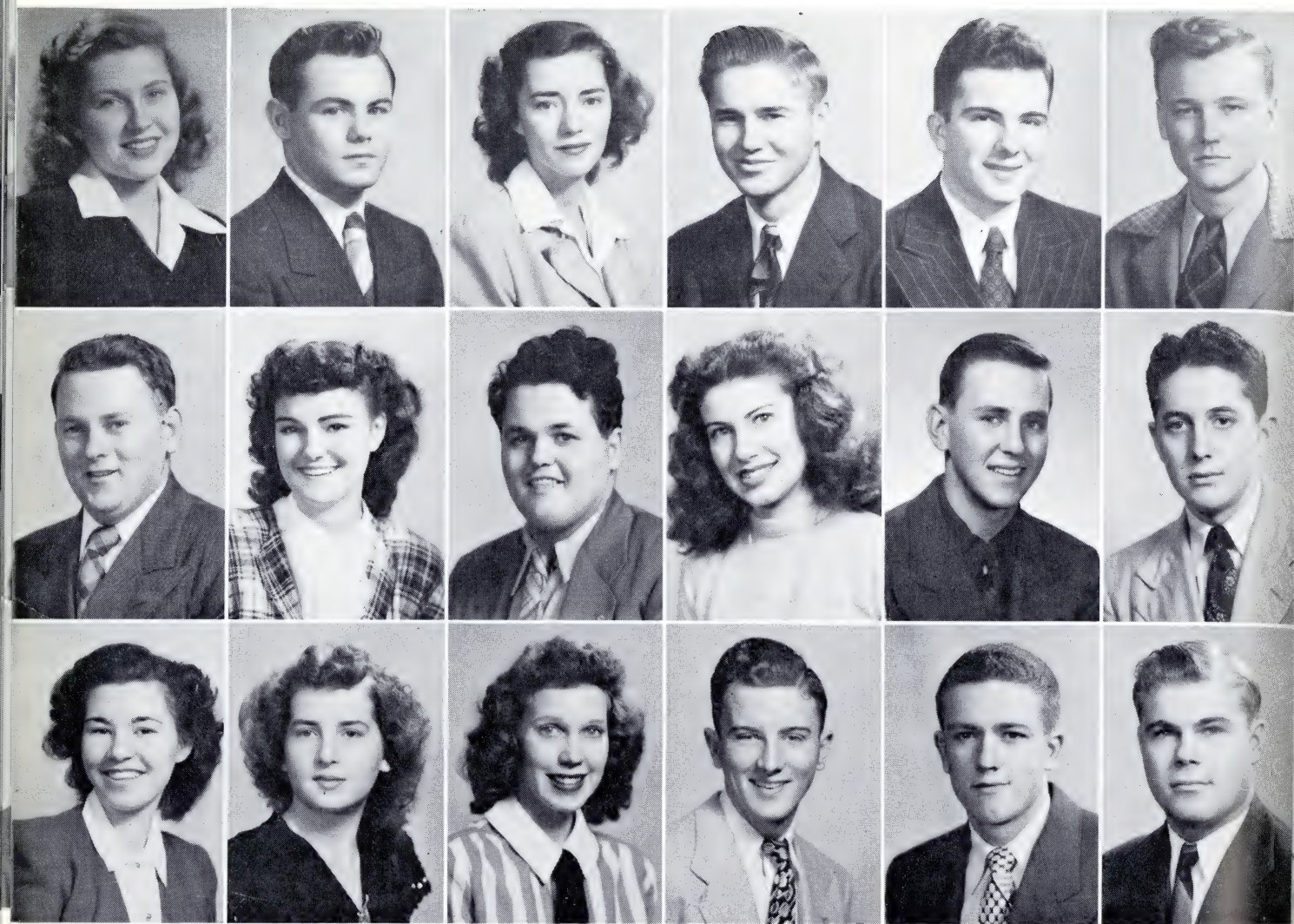
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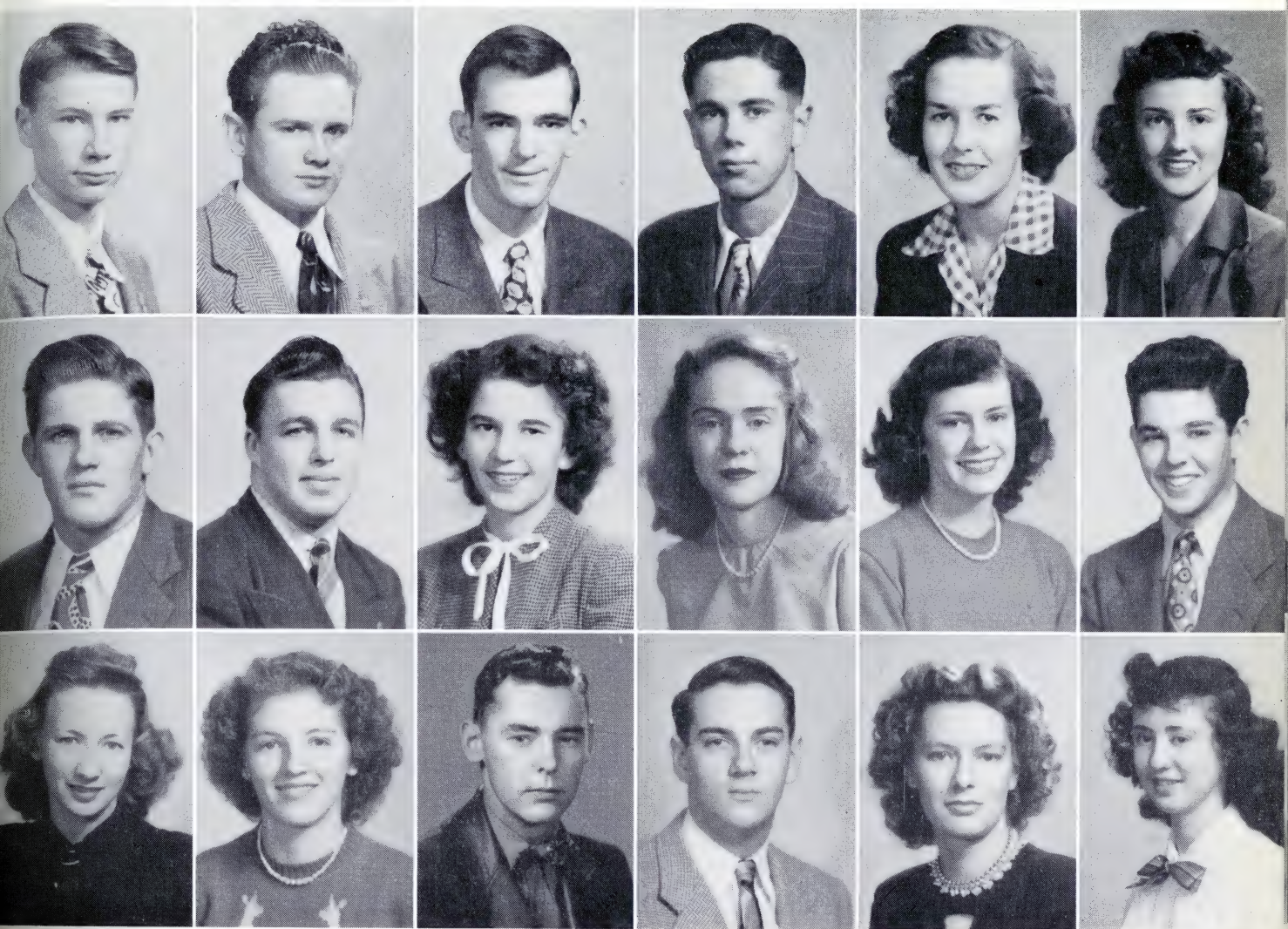
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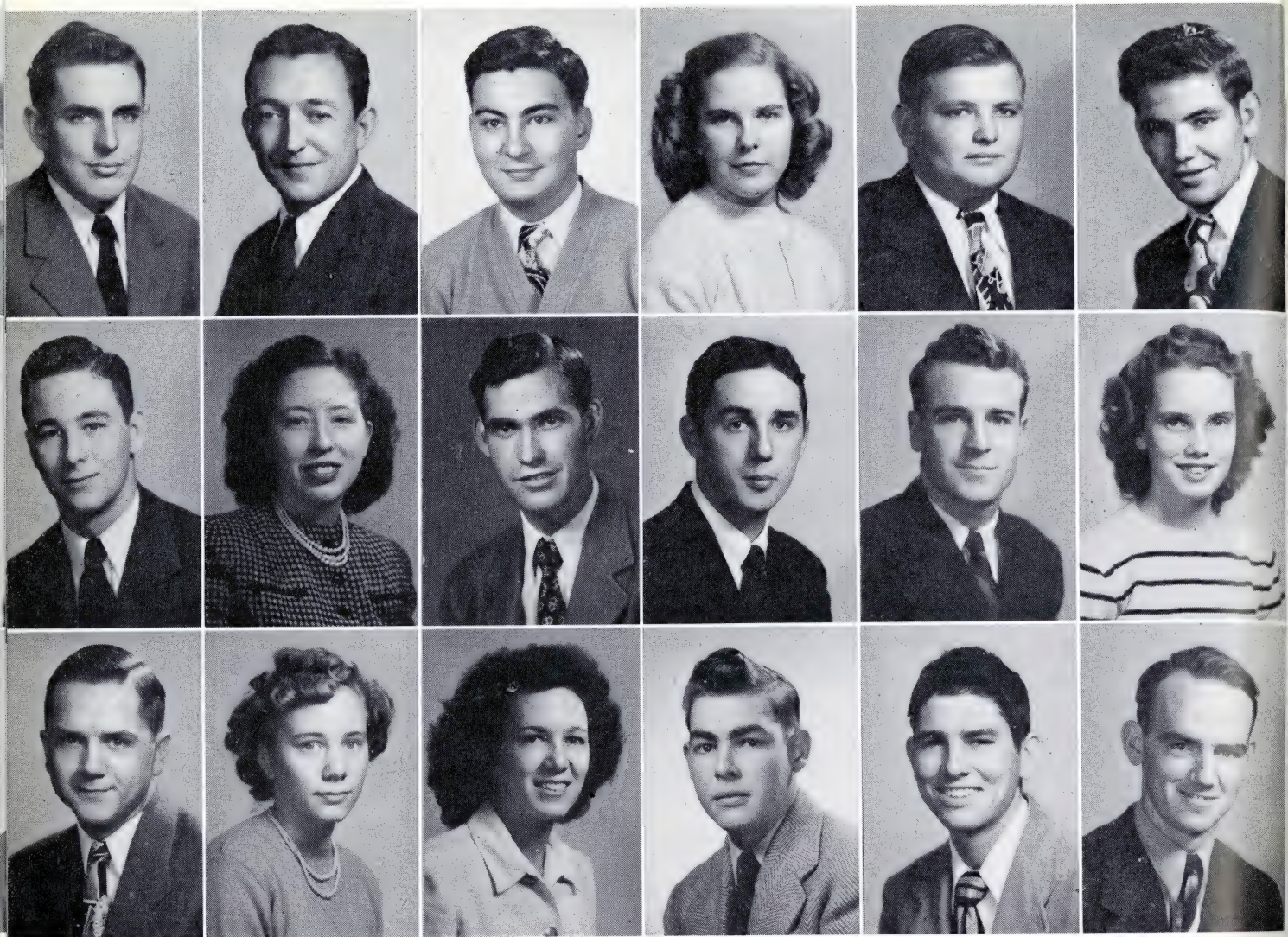
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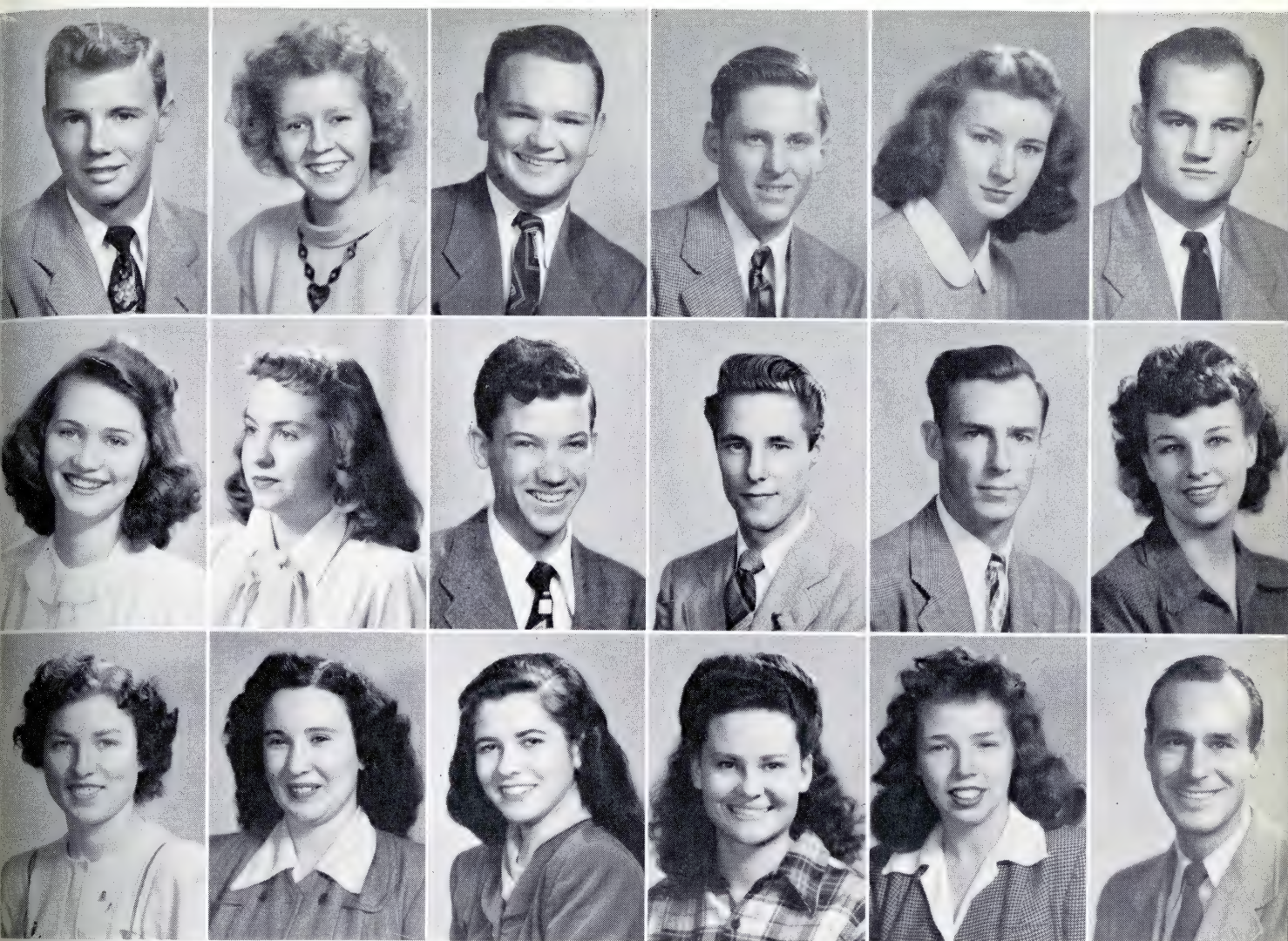
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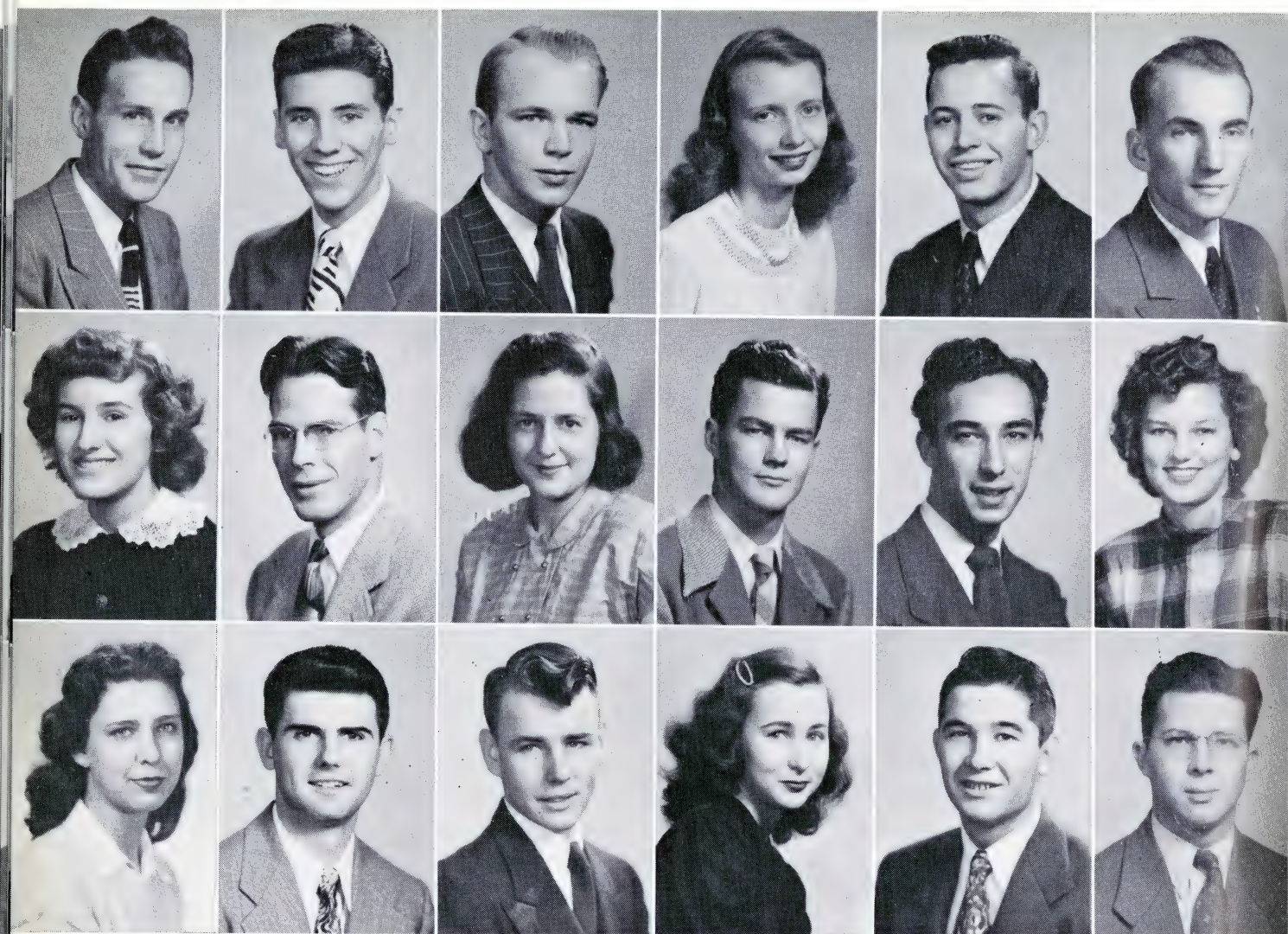
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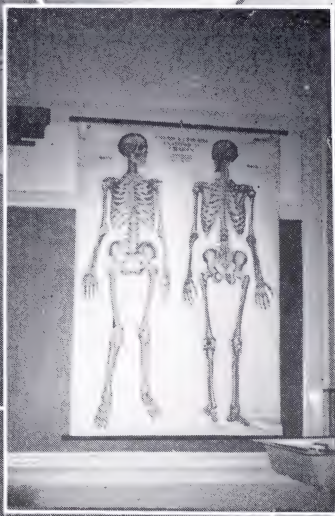
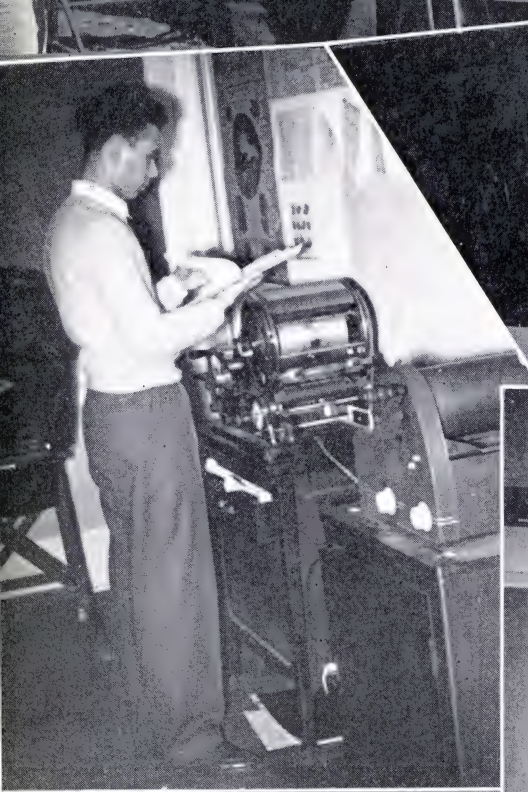
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# A C T I V

An intersection . . . a crossroads . . . Yet this is more than just an intersection of two streets. For here is an institution of higher learning whose chief function is to offer guidance along the highway of life. Along the thoroughfares of this crossroads many students have traveled, seeking the light of knowledge. Within the walls of our Alma Mater they have gained an insight into the vast world of knowledge and received inspiration to travel on toward the realm of the unknowable. The Junior College has lighted the first lamp along the high road of culture and understanding—the road that takes us through life. Though Fourth Street and Byers Avenue may disappear in the future, the guiding light of the institution which has made this crossroads outstanding will never fade.



# I T I E S





# STUDENT

The STUDENT SENATE is the student-governing organization of Joplin Junior College. Dean Harlan Bryant and Eula Ratekin are the sponsors. Officers of the group this year are president (first semester) Jack Short; vice-president, John Kaplanis; president (second semester) John Kaplanis; secretary-treasurer, Janet James. Purposes of the senate are to make J.J.C. a more democratic institution by vesting certain legislative powers in the hands of the student senators, to promote active participation in school affairs, and to execute activities that come under senate jurisdiction. The personnel of the Student Senate

consists of the president, the vice-president, and the secretary-treasurer of the student body elected annually by the college at large; the presidents and the secretaries of the sophomore and freshman classes, the presidents and secretaries or two representatives of each student organization of the college.



SECRETARY-  
TREASURER  
Janet James

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Jack Short

VICE-PRESIDENT  
John Kaplanis





# SENATE



Front Row: Marialice Outland, Ruth Lowe, Doris Miller, Naomi Kennin, Betty Toops. Row 2: Sara Frances, Mary Davis, Doris Johlfs, Georgine Leeka. Row 3: Janet James, Janet Striegel, Tom Short, Kenneth Crowe, Beauford Zumwalt, Mary Margaret Myers. Row 4: Milo Harris, Bob Fountain, Floyd Belk, Fred Daugherty, Jim Fahrenback. Row 5: Kenneth Elliff, Anthony Kassab, John Kaplanis, Jack Short, Don Holly, Bill Brown, Ralph Rhoades. Not Present: Celia Cartright, Pat Forrest, Emerson Foulke, Patty Greene, Dick Sayers, Jewell Ann Jorgenson, George Thurman, Dorothy Hancock, Otis McKinney, Mary Megee, James Perry.

To be eligible for an office in the Senate a student must have completed twenty-six semester hours of college credit with an M average. Thirteen of the hours must have been earned in Joplin Junior College. Foremost among the year's accomplishments are the sales of insignia decals, the sponsorship of the Halloween Dance and the annual Homecoming Queen coronation and dance, the supervision of the Lion's Den, the placing of phonograph records in the den for the student use. Members of the Student Senate drafted and ratified on March 31, 1948 a new constitution which calls for proportional representation, direct election of twenty senators by the student body, and the creation of a cabinet. This cabinet, composed of one representative from each college society and each college publication, is to function as a service committee during the summer months, supervise elections in the fall, and act in an advisory capacity to the president. The senate is to be composed of twenty members.



The YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION of Joplin Junior College which is sponsored by Dr. Paul R. Stevick, Arnold E. Irwin, and Linn Stair of the faculty, and by Ronald Robson of the local Y.M.C.A. was organized in 1939. Officers this year are president, Ken Elliff; vice-president, Jim Fehrenbach; program committee, Tom Short and Dick Sayers. The college chapter of the "Y" was organized with the expressed objective of "providing informal fellowship for all faculty men and men students." The weekly luncheons have been popular get-togethers. The college men meet at noon each Tuesday in the dining room of the Y.M.C.A. building and listen to interesting speakers, sing songs, or discuss current problems.

Front Row: John Johnson, Beauford Zumwalt, Carl Maness, Gene Taylor, Tom Short, Don Holly, Gene Hardy. Row 2: Jim Fehrenbach, Charles Edds, Dick Sayers, Jim Dale, Ken Elliff. Row 3: Dean Byrant, Wendell Maness, Morris Gilbert, Clark Gugler, Dr. Paul Stevick, George Baldrige, Prof. A. E. Irwin. Not Present: Bob Adams, Don Boyd, Jerry Byrd, Tom Dalton, John Dunlop, Powell Edge, Bob Fountain, Frank Fraley, Richard Kelly, David Korn, Charles Miller, Don Pflug, Hal Richardson, Howard Roberts, Dale Robinson, Jack Short, Kenneth Watkins.



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# Y.W.C.A.



Members: Doris Johlfs, Kerry Lee Hodges, Mary Davis, Shirley Zehr, Doris Miller, Doris Wardlow, Pat Forrest, Janet James, Joanna Walker, Mary Ellen Butler, Ruth Ann Jenkins, Louise Keller, Helen Ard, Helen Barlow, Pat Baumann, Shirley Blankenship, Bonnie Brooks, Jean Brown, Mary Ellen Butler, Lucille Caldwell, Kathleen Cearnal, Lois Creech, Mary Davis, Charlotte Douglas, Stella Felkins, Pat Forrest, Mary Jean Foster, Tommy Lou Gilbert, Virginia Gilchrist, Pat Greene, Betty Hadley, Jo Ann Hammond, Dorothy Harner, Bobby Hays, Jean Henderson, Kerry Lee Hodges, Dorothy Hurst, Patty Irwin, Ruth Ann Jenkins, Doris Johlfs, Mary Ruth Jones, Louise Keller, Rosalie Ketzler, Rosemary Koehler, Christine Krueger, Marilyn Land, Georgine Leeka, Kathleen McClanahan, Doris Miller, Frances Newell, Carol Ann Newman, Margaret Pendleton, Mary Anna Pflug, Pat Ricketts, Loralie Robertson, Carolyn Ropp, Rayma Jean Rowland, Colleen Ryan, Jean Sawyer, Martha Short, Nanette Smith, Mary Lee Stewart, Billye Talmadre, Betty Toops, Marge Toutz, Virginia Tucker, Joanna Walker, Joyce Wallace, Mary Sue Walter, Doris Wardlow, Ann Watkins, Wanee Mae Whited, Jane Williams, Frances Wright, Shirley Zehr.

The YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, which is sponsored by Vera Steinger, Cleetis Headlee, and Lucille Downer of the college faculty and by Marjorie Martin of the Y.W.C.A., was organized in the fall of 1938. The 1947-48 officers are president, Doris Johlfs; vice-president, Kerry Lee Hodges; secretary, Mary Davis; treasurer, Shirley Zehr; committee chairmen, Doris Miller (Program); Doris Wardlow (Service); Patty Greene (Social); Janet James and Joanna Walker (Ways and Means); Mary Ellen Butler (Publicity); Ruth Jenkins, (Menu); Louise Keller (Worship). Activities of this year included attending conferences, co-sponsoring with the Y.M.C.A. the annual "School Days" mixer, raising money to send to needy Europe, presenting the Easter assembly, and publishing "The Lion's Roar," a student directory.



# ALPHA KAPPA MU



Front Row: Doris Miller, Joan Degraffenreid, Ruth Lowe, Shirley Blankenship, Christine Kruger, Dorothy Hancock, Charlotte Sayers, Mary Margaret Myers, Pat Forrest, Joan Hammond, Betty Elliott, Doris Johlfs. Row 2: Martha Cole, Mary Ann Pflug, Cecelia Wiggins, Eleanor Kimmel, Celia Cartright, Rayma Roland. Row 3: Medora Williams, Pat Bauman, Nancy Mosena, Joan Thomas, Helen Ard, Barbara Thomas, Maurice Ashford, Billye Talmadge, Jean Brown, Waneae Mae Whited, Lorelee Robertson, Marilyn Land, Betty Hadley. Row 4: Stella Felkins, Helen Orr, Betty Van Hooser, Helen Louise Huff, Virginia Tucker, Martha Short. Not Present: Tommy Gilbert, Bobby Hays.

The officers for 1947-1948 of the ALPHA KAPPA MU which is sponsored by Martha McCormick, are president, Doris Miller; vice-president, Christine Krueger, Helen Ard; secretary, Ruth Lowe, Dorthia Hancock; treasurer, Charlotte Sayer, Helen Ard; sergeant-at-arms, Mary Margaret Myers, Martha Lee Cole; reporter, Shirley Blankenship, Joan Thomas; pledge mother, Betty Ann Elliott, Billye Talmadge. The Kappas were organized in 1938. The activities of the Kappas include a presentation of an assembly program, a bunking party at Camp Ni-ka-ga-hah, and the annual Christmas and spring dances.



The purpose of the BETA BETA BETA sorority, which organized July 19, 1939, is to promote interest in both the social and cultural graces, to improve the standards and morality of its members, and to further the interests of Joplin Junior College. Red letter events for the year include co-sponsoring the formal Christmas and spring dances with the Kappas, a "bang-up" bunk party at the Girl Scout camp, an annual alumnae banquet and the annual Beta assembly. The officers are: president, Sara Francis; vice-president, Mary Carmen Hurst; secretary, Janet Striegel; treasurer, Kerry Lee Hodges; sergeants-at-arms, Kay Hobart and Patty Græene; reporter, Helen Barlow, pledge mother, Patty Marlatt; with Ada Coffey as sponsor.

Front Row: Colleen Ryan, Naomi Kannier, Mary Lee Stewart, Delores Delworth, Jewell Ann Jorgenson, Virginia Jean Wood, Charlotte Douglas, Doris Wardlow, Ruth Ann Jenkins, Ann Watkins. Row 2: Sarah Francis, Patty Marlatt, Joanna Walker, Kathleen Cearnal, Mary Sue Walters, Jeanne Hansford, Nancy Moss, Virginia Anderson, Frances Wright, Louise Keller, Jane Williams. Row 3: Oliver Olson, Marialice Outland, Shirley Zehr, Janet Streigel, Dorothy Harner, Helen Barlow, Janet James, Mary Davis, Marjorie Toutz, Frances Newell, Pat Greene, Joyce Wallace, Dorothy Hurst, Mary Megee. Row 4: Carol Ann Newman, Patty Irwin, Nanette Smith, Mary Carmen Hurst, Lucille Caldwell, Kathleen McClanahan, Kerry Lee Hodges, Kay Hobart, Lois Creech, Jane Bennett, Mary Jane Simmons, Bonnie Brooks, Georgine Leeka. Not Present: Mary Ellen Butler, Barbara Bailey, Nancy Holland, Pat Linebarger, Janet MacFarland, Rosemary McIntire, Nancy Newbert.



BETA BETA BETA



The purpose of JOPLIN JUNIOR COLLEGE PLAYERS, formerly known as the Dramatics Club, is to increase student participation and interest in dramatics and the theatre. E. Burke Hill is sponsor. Officers for the first and second semesters were president, Jim Fehrenbach, Betty Ann Elliott; vice-president; Ralph Rhoades, Jerry Byrd; secretary, Georgine Leeka; treasurer, Betty Ann Elliott, Mary Megee; publicity managers, Milo Harris, Jack Franklin. Among the varied activities of the organization have been productions of "Our Town" and "Squaring the Circle," the presentation of variety programs for the radio, a spring banquet honoring the alumni College Players, the sponsorship of the annual Dramatics Festival and the presentation of the Christmas Assembly.

Front Row: Mary Lee Stewart, Betty Ann Elliott, Jim Fehrenbach, Milo Harris, Ruth Lowe, Bill Holmes, Mary Megee, Pat Greene, Mary Anna Pflug. Row 2: Burke Hill, Jerry Byrd, Duayne Thompson, Georgine Leeka, Cecelia Wiggins, Clark Gugler, Eleanor Kimmel, Beauford Zumwalt. Row 3: Marjorie Toutz, Ralph Rhoades, Anthony Kassab, Bill Montgomery. Not Present: Celia Cartright, Kathleen Cearnal, Powell Edge, Jack Franklin, Jo Ann Hammond, Gerald Hoppas, Allen Hulen, Hal Richardson, Pat Ricketts, Donald Cope, Gene Hardy, Wendell Maness, Jim Dunlop, Olive Olson, Galen Van Horn, Emerson Foulke, Gene Travis, Bill Turk, Burton Warden, Terry James, Doris Miller, Stuart Campbell, Billye Talmadge, Jack Davidson, John Dunlop, Don Lindner, Jim Gardner, Denvil Tippitt, David Korn, Jane Williams, Doris Johlfs.



## COLLEGE PLAYERS



# J-CLUB



Front Row: James Perry, Dick Covey, Floyd Belk, Jack Short, Tom Short, Jack Hardley, Bob Adams, Fred Daugherty, Jack Warden, Raymond Sharp, Bill Stipp, Bill Hood, Johnny Inman. Row 2: Herman Harrington, Jack Wilson, Jesse Reed, Otis McKinney, Richard Renick, Coach Linn Stair, Pete Turnbull, Bill Garrison, Gene Parker. Not Present: Howard Belk, Bob Carter, Jimmie Dunlop, Clifford Fairchild, Bob Jester, Douglas Landrith, Hugh McIntire, Ted Parrish, Robert Roderique, Virgil Skelton, William Snow, Elton Weeks.

The officers of the first and second semesters of the J CLUB, which is sponsored by Coach Linn Stair, are president, Floyd Belk, Otis McKinney; vice-president, Jack Hadley, John Inman; secretary-treasurer, Fred Daugherty, James Perry; parliamentarian, Gene Parker, Doug Landrith. The purpose of this new club, which was organized in the fall of 1947, is to promote friendly relations between athletes and to encourage friendly relations between J. J. C. and the college competing against J. J. C. in sports. Among the many activities of the organization have been weekly luncheons at the Y.M.C.A., the banquets at which the football and basketball letters were awarded, a banquet honoring the high school athletes in the Tri-State district, and the presentation of an assembly program.



# LANGUAGE CLUB



Front Row: Kenneth Gates, Fred Logan, Roy Patterson, LeRoy Watts, Ralph Rhoades, Dick Parks, Irwin Hudson, Kenneth Crowe, Gene Taylor. Row 2: Helen Orr, Olive Olson, Charlotte Douglas, Mary Margaret Myers, Janet James, Ruth Lowe, Janet Striegel, Georgine Leeka, Medora Williams, Charlyn Ropp, Lois Theurer, Jane Bennett, Dick Kelly. Row 3: Doug Landrith, Floyd Belk, Don Holly, Bill Underwood, Clyde Hawley, Jack Cunningham, Bob Berry, Howard Belk, Doris Qualks, Carl Mills, Jack Newton. Not Present: Beverly Brunson, H. Bryant, Jerry Byrd, Lois Creech, Powell Edge, Ruth Famuliner, Bob Fountain, Virginia Gilchrist, Dorothy Harner, Kay Hobart, Bob Jester, John Kaplanis, Gaylord Kirksey, Rosemary Koehler, Jo Ann Patterson, Bill D. Pratt, Lester Raymon, Lloyd Rogers, Colleen Ryan, Billye Talmadge, Leo Turnbull, Joe Walker, Jim Ytell.

The officers of the MODERN LANGUAGE CLUB, sponsored by Lillian B. Spangler, are president, Kenneth Crowe; vice-president, Carl Mills; secretary-treasurer, Don Holley. The club, organized in 1942, is open to all students who are studying either French or German. The customs, literature, and music of France and Germany are studied and discussed at the regular meetings of the club. The members corresponded with students in Europe, sent boxes of clothes to needy Europeans and raised the money with which to buy French and German dictionaries.



The purpose of the PEPPERS, organized in 1946, is to promote cheering at football and basketball games. Officers of the club this year are president, Pat Forrest; vice-president, Dorthia Hancock; secretary, Celia Cartwright; treasurer, Shirley Blankenship. Lucille Downer is the sponsor. The activities of the Peppers include selling programs at games, decorating Junge stadium for athletic encounters, sponsoring the Halloween assembly, and selling the lion-insignia sweaters and collegiate J caps.

Cheerleaders: Maurice Ashford, Pat Greene, Mary Megee, Shirley Blankenship. Front Row: Nancy Mosena, Medora Williams, Joanna Walker, Doris Wardlow, Shirley Zehr, Mary Lee Stewart, Ruth Ann Jenkins, Tommy Gilbert, Mary Anna Pflug, Rosemary Koehler. Row 2: Betty Toops, Jane Williams, Doris Miller, Frances Wright, Kathleen Cearnal, Eleanor Kimmel, Georgine Leeka, Cecelia Wiggins, Pat Forrest, Helen Orr. Row 3: Helen Ard, Louise Keller, Billye Talmadge, Bonnie Brooks, Celia Cartright. Row 4: Virginia Tucker, Jeanne Henderson, Jean Hansford, Betty Van Hooser, Kathleen McClanahan, Dorothy Hurst. Not Present: Mary Davis, Ruth Famuliner, Mary Jean Foster, Virginia Gilchirst, Betty Hadley, Janet James, Ruth Lowe, Mary McLaughlin, Mary Margaret Myers, Frances Newell, Rayma Jean Rowland, Martha Short, Nanette Smith, Barbara Taylor, Joan Thomas, Marge Toutz, Waneae Mae Whited, Dorthia Hancock.



# PEPPERS



TEACHERS OF TOMORROW, sponsored by Ermie Whitfield, is the organization for prospective teachers. All members of the Department of Education who are doing satisfactory work are eligible for membership. Officers for the first and second semesters were president, Marialice Outland, George Thurman; vice-president, Doris Jean Wardlow, Wilma Wiedeman; secretary-treasurer, Naomi Kannier, Jewell Ann Jorgenson; reporter, Mary Carmen Hurst, Kathleen McClanahan. Purposes of the organization are to promote professional spirit among its members and to aid all school activities which are for the best interest of the college. Professional activities include the practice teaching by sophomores in the elementary schools of Joplin.

Front Row: Doris Wardlow, Naomi Kannier, Jean Sawyer, Jewell Ann Jorgenson, Delores Dilworth, Virginia Jean Woods, Kathleen McClanahan, Mary Carmen Hurst, Shirley Zehr. Row 2: Marialice Outland, Dorothy Hurst, Donald Cope, Betty Toops, George Thurman, Jeanne Henderson. Not Present: Betty Alden, David M. Cole, Clarence Daugherty, Pat Forrest, Robert Hardy, Wendell Maness, Kathleen McClanahan, Audrey Moseley, Charlotte Thomas, Wilma Wiedeman.



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# NURSES



Front Row: Evelyn Newby, Bonnie Stewart, Dixie Royce, Hazel Herring, Jeannine Norman, Carmen Barnett, Naydene Bricker, Norma Jean McWetby, Mary Royce. Row 2: Rose Mary Wagner, Doris Stroup, Connie Davis, Georgia Fee, Bernadine Haworth, Sue Williams, Jeannine Shaw, Phyllis Woodard, Edna Mae Cary. Not Present: Sarah Crews, Louise Bertsch.

The NURSES are organized through their mutual association with the St. John's School of Nursing which is associated with St. John's Hospital. The School is approved by The American College of Surgeons, The American Medical Association, and it is a member of The American Hospital Association. The activities of the Nurses include a three year course of theory and practice in nursing. The first semester is devoted to the preliminary period of instruction and demonstration. At the close of this period, examinations are held and students who meet the requirements are admitted to the school. Then follows the theoretical work in correlation with the work in the wards. Each nurse receives her allotted time in all departments, thus giving her sufficient experience in all services of the hospital.





Left to right: Dorthia Hancock, Betty Hadley, Jeanne Henderson, Pat Forrest, Shirley Blankenship, Christine Krueger, Billye Talmadge, Erline McDonald, Mrs. Downer, Mary Jean Foster, Not Present: Patty Greene, Barbara Taylor, Joanne Thomas, Wannee Mae Whited, Martha Short, Bobbie Ann Hays, Marilyn Land, Mary Anna Pflug, Celia Cartright, Charlotte Douglas, Bonnie Brooks, Doris Miller, Rayma Jean Rowland, Helen Ard, Loralie Robertson, Jean Brown.

THE WOMEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, sponsored by Lucille Downer, was organized in 1946 and was reorganized in January 1948. Officers of W.A.A. are president, Billye Talmadge; secretary, Shirley Blankenship; treasurer, Patty Greene. Activities of this organization include picnics, ball games, bicycle rides, bowling, hiking, tennis, swimming, skating, a bingo party, and the sponsorship of two "Play Day" events in competition with groups from Pittsburg, Miami, and the Joplin High School. The purpose of W.A.A. is to create and maintain an interest in women's sports and to practice sportsmanship.



# ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The JOPLIN JUNIOR COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION was organized in 1945 when the first Alumni-Student Banquet was held. Martha McCormick was the first sponsor; Dorothy Stone is the present sponsor. Officers of 1947-48 are Kay Buchanan Longacre ('40), president; Betty Nugent ('47), vice-president; Norma Jean Creech Galbreath ('47), secretary - treasurer; members of the board Jean W o m m a c k ('44) and Bill Warren ('41). The major activities of the Alumni Association include the planning the annual homecoming, the publishing the JJC Alumni News, and the sponsoring the annual Alumni - Student Banquet. Every student who graduates from Joplin Junior College automatically becomes a member of the association.



Left to right and up: Martha McCormick, first sponsor; Dorothy Stone, present sponsor; Norma Jean Creech Galbreath, secretary-treasurer; Betty Nugent, vice-president; Kay Buchanan Longacre, president.







BILL STIPP  
Co-Captain



OTIS McKINNEY  
Co-Captain

#### FOOTBALL RESULTS

##### Games at Junge's Stadium

Sept. 18—Joplin 13	Ft. Scott	13
Oct. 2—Joplin 36	Chillicothe	0
Oct. 31—Joplin 0	Coffeyville	30
Nov. 7—Joplin 6	K.S.T.C. "B"	19
Nov. 14—Joplin 13	Parsons	18

##### Out of Town Games

Sept. 26—Joplin 13	Chanute	0
Oct. 10—Joplin 7	Independence	27
Oct. 17—Joplin 7	Iola	12
Nov. 21—Joplin 7	Wentworth	47
Nov. 27—Joplin 0	Miami	40

#### LETTERMEN

\*Floyd Belk  
 \*Dick Corey  
 \*Jack Hadley  
 \*Bill Hood  
 \*Jim Perry  
 \*Jess Reed  
 \*Dick Renick  
 \*Jack Short  
 \*Bill Stipp—Co-Captain  
 \*Neal Williams  
 Howard Belk  
 Bob Carter  
 Jim Dunlop  
 Clifford Fairchild  
 Herman Harrington  
 Doug Landrith  
 Otis McKinney—Co-Captain  
 Ted Parrish  
 Tom Short  
 Raymon Sharp  
 Bob Tabler  
 Jack Warden  
 Elton Weeks  
 Jack Wilson  
 John Innman  
 Virgil Skelton  
 \*Two-year lettermen





# FOOTBALL



## COACH

Linn Stair

## ASSISTANT COACH

Phil Crawford

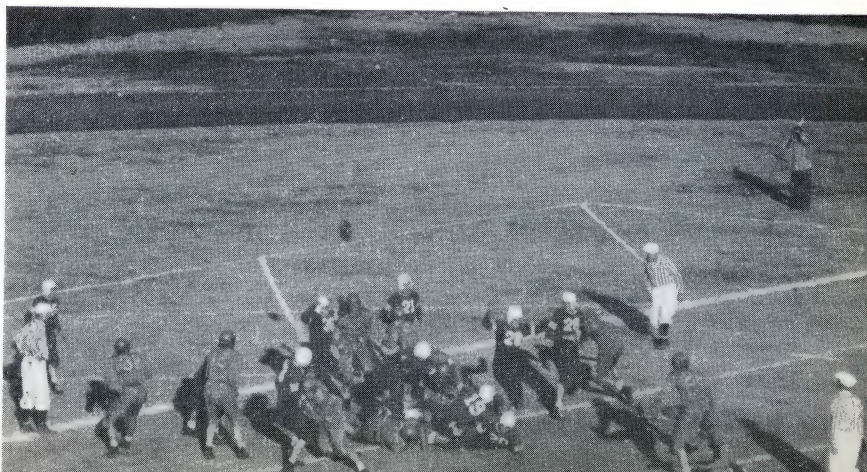
## MANAGERS

Fred Daugherty

Bob Adams

Cecil Sampley

Front Row: Howard Belk, Otis McKinney, Jack Wilson, Clifford Fairchild, John Inman, Jim Dunlop, Floyd Belk, Jack Short, Bill Hood, Jess Reed, Bob Carter, Neil Williams, Bob Fountain, Elton Weeks, Doug Landrith, Bob Adams. Second Row: Coach Linn Stair, Raymond Sharp, Jack Hadley, Virgil Skelton, Don Hughes, Richard Covey, Gaylord Kirksey, Tom Short, Bill Stipp, Jack Davidson, Herman Harrington, Bill Montgomery, Ted Parrish, Cecil Sampley, Fred Daugherty, Assistant Coach Phil Crawford.





# The



The coronation of Miss Kathleen Cearnal as Homecoming Queen highlighted the Homecoming activities for 1947. Queen Katheen was crowned by Student Senate president, Jack Short, preceding the Homecoming dance held in the junior college gymnasium at 9:00, Saturday night, November 15, 1947. Miss Cearnal, a freshman, and her attendants Miss Ruth Lowe and Miss Rosemary McIntire were chosen by the members of the football squad, in an election held Friday, October 31, from a group of five nominees.

Miss Kathleen Cearnal



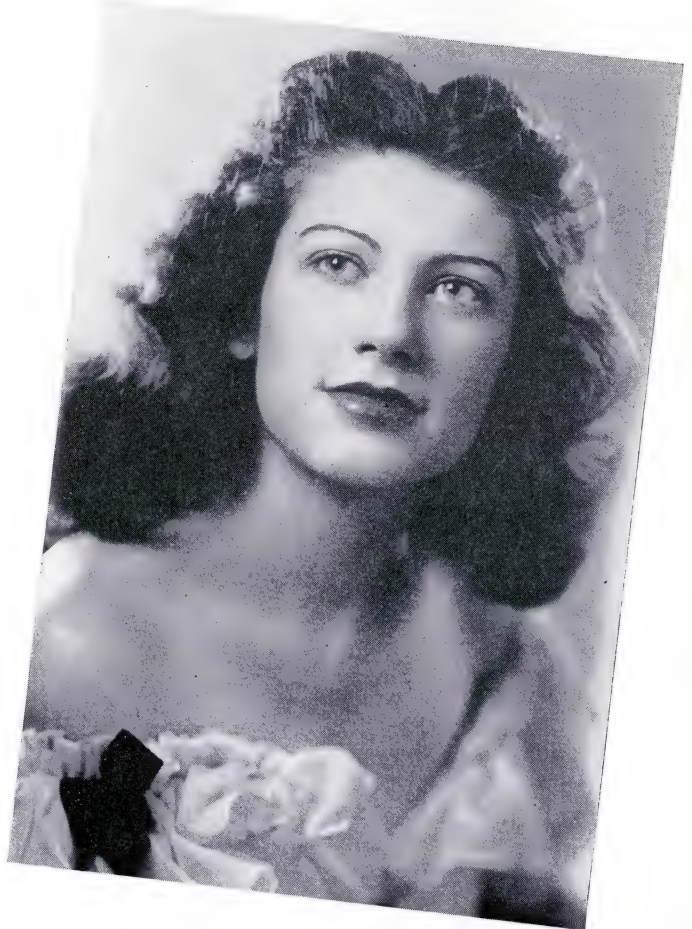


# HOMECOMING QUEEN

and her attendants . . . .



MISS RUTH LOWE



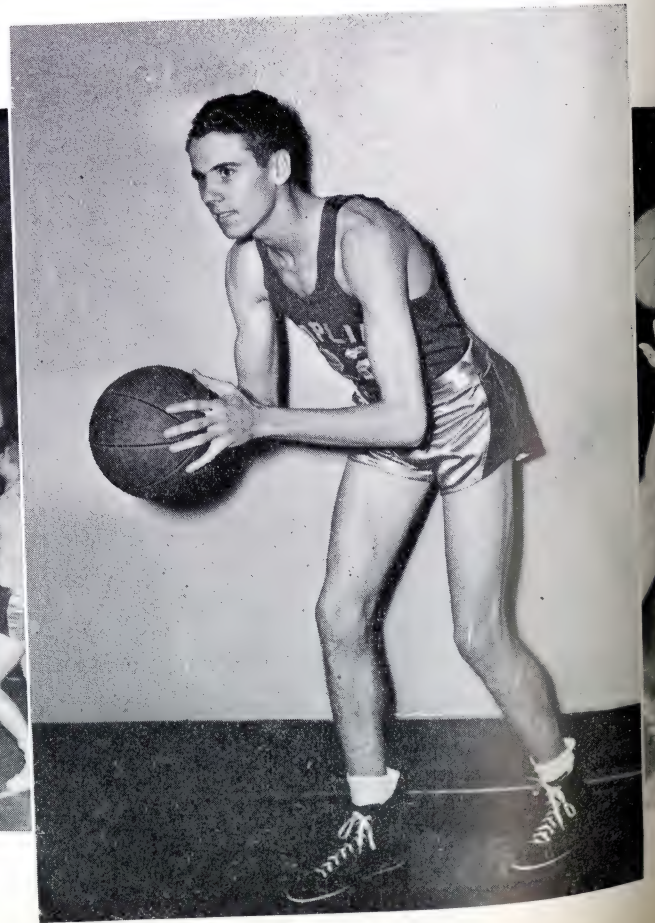
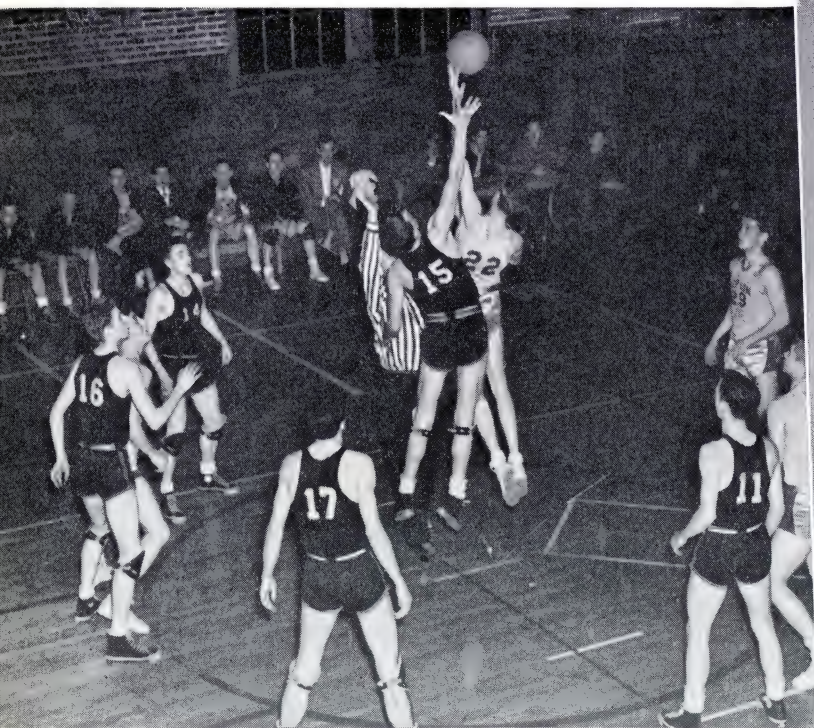
MISS ROSEMARY McINTIRE







JACK HADLEY, Co-Captain





# BASKETBALL

## DEFENDING STATE CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

### BASKETBALL RESULTS

Independence 68 .....	J.J.C. 57	Moberly 45 .....	J.J.C. 28
Coffeyville 44 .....	J.J.C. 29	Coffeyville 49 .....	J.J.C. 39
Monett 25 .....	J.J.C. 31	Jefferson City 56 .....	J.J.C. 49
Flat River 57 .....	J.J.C. 49	Hannibal 49 .....	J.J.C. 78
Hannibal 45 .....	J.J.C. 41	St. Joseph 40 .....	J.J.C. 29
Independence 58 .....	J.J.C. 45	Bolivar 47 .....	J.J.C. 51
Parsons 50 .....	J.J.C. 64	Trenton 35 .....	J.J.C. 47
Chanute 41 .....	J.J.C. 37	Independence 53 .....	J.J.C. 46
Bolivar 48 .....	J.J.C. 40	St. Joseph 38 .....	J.J.C. 37
Monett 32 .....	J.J.C. 47		

### MISSOURI JUNIOR COLLEGE CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	Pct.		Pct.
Moberly .....	1.000	Flat River .....	.375
Jefferson City .....	.750	Joplin .....	.375
Bolivar .....	.625	Monett .....	.125
St. Joseph .....	.625	Trenton .....	.125
Hannibal .....	.500		

### LETTERMEN

*Bob Adams	John Inman
Keith Adams	Austin Longberg
Jim Foley	Charles Nealy
*Jack Hadley	Bill Stipp
x*George Hosp	Jack Wilson, Manager

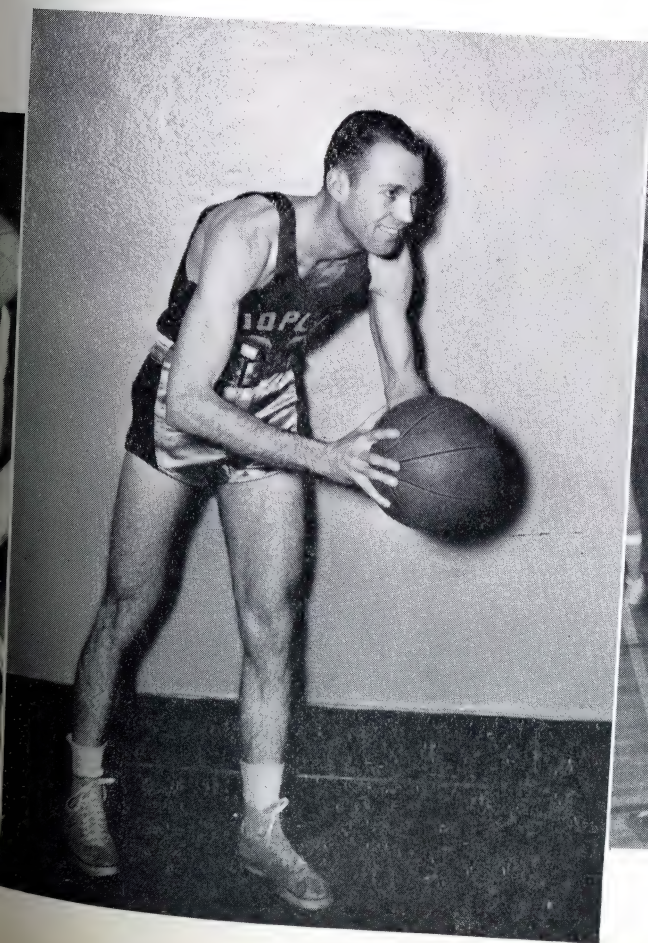
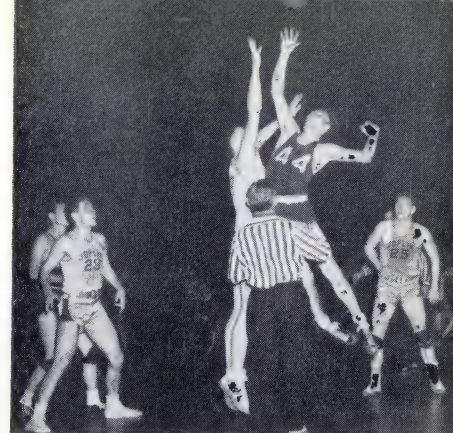
\*Two year lettermen; 'Second team of the all star conference; x First team of the all star conference.

### COACH

Linn Stair, Secretary-Treasurer, Missouri Public Junior College Association (Basketball Conference).

Left to right: Johnny Inman, Bill Stipp, Austin Longberg, Bob Adams, Charles Nealy, Fred Daugherty, George Hosp, Jack Hadley, Jim Foley. Not Present: Keith Adams.

BOB ADAMS, Co-Captain





# SPORTS



**CHEERLEADERS.** Left to right: Dorthia Hancock; Patty Greene; Shirley Blankenship, captain; Mary Megee; Georgine Leeka.

The **ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT** has had a full and well-rounded year of sports. The men's golf team, (pictured) included some of the star golfers of the district. Members of the men's tennis team were Don Young, Anthony Kassab, Richard Johnston, Bill Brown, Hal Richardson, Rex Newman, and Jim Dunlop, all experienced "racket busters."



**GIRLS' VOLLEY BALL TEAM.** Front row: Billye Talmadge, Jane Williams, Christine Krueger, Pat Greene, Jean Brown. Back row: Betty Hadley, Martha Short, Jane Bennett, Loralie Robertson, Marilyn Land. Not present: Dorthia Hancock.

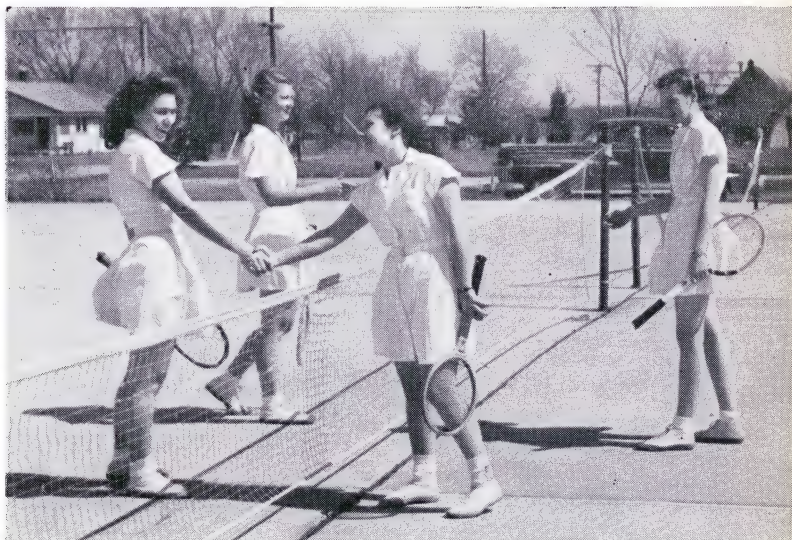


The Kappas and Betas organized bowling teams. Not only have these bowling teams played intramural games, but they have played against other junior college girls' teams. The girls' volley ball team, sponsored by the W.A. A., also have played against other college teams. Lucille Downer, girls' physical education instructor, has sponsored a variety of sports for the college girls this year.



MEN'S GOLF TEAM. Left to right: Harold Thompson, Dick Fanning, Jack Bailey, Ed Genereux, Johnny Inman.

TENNIS. Left to right: Christine Krueger, Bobby Ann Hays, Pat Greene, Marilyn Land.



BOWLING. Front: Pat Forrest, Georgine Leeka. Seated, left to right: Joan Thomas, Billye Talmadge, Medora Lee Williams, Carol Ann Newman, Barbara Taylor, Stella Felkins, Jane Bennett, Mary Sue Walters. Not present: Katheen Cearnal, Pat Greene.





# MUSIC

The MUSIC DEPARTMENT, under the direction of Mr. Theo Nix, collaborated with the dramatics department to present the Christmas Assembly. The J.J.C. chorus, directed by Oliver Sovereign, made several public appearances during the second semester. A concerto recital by students of Buryl Harman, applied music instructor, was given in March, 1948, in the Joplin Junior College Auditorium. The members of the college double quartette are Earline McDonald, Maurice Ashford, Carol Ann Newman, Charlotte Douglas, James Fleming, Bill Johnson, Jack Cunningham, and Donald Cope.



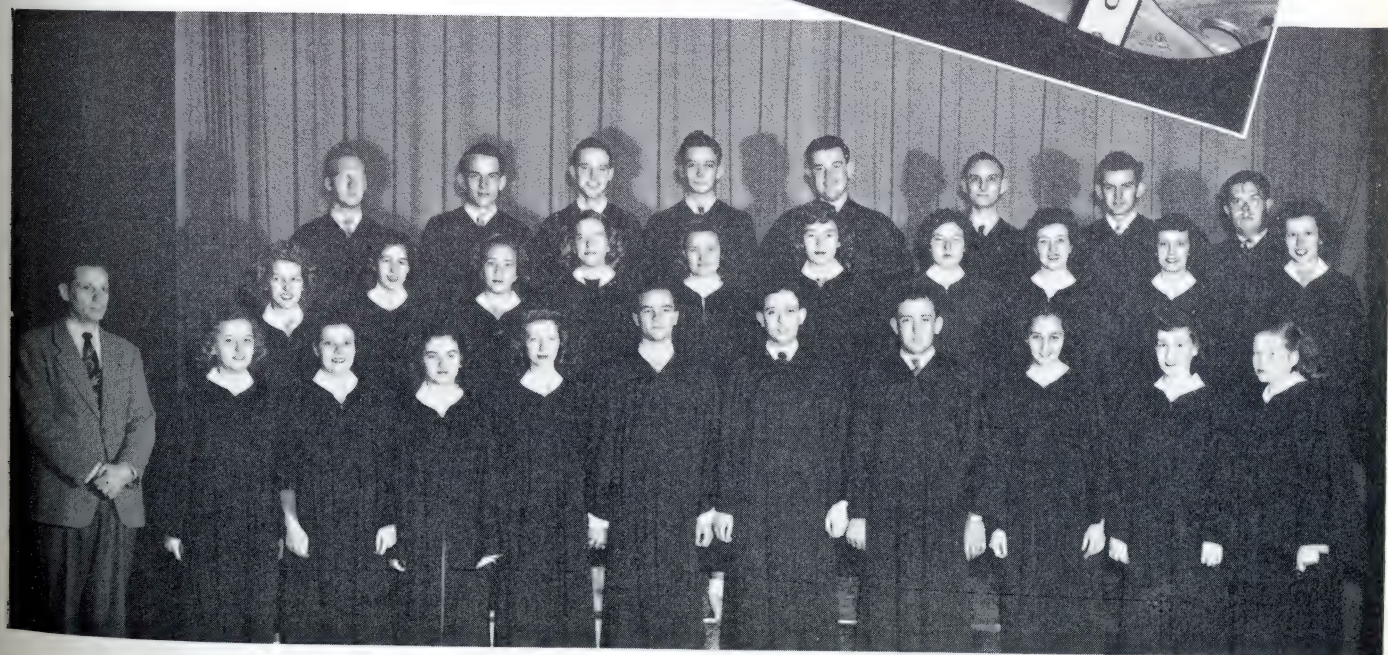
ORGANIST: Jerry Byrd.

TRIO, left to right: Jerry Byrd, accompanist, Charlotte Douglas, Carol Ann Newman, Maurice Ashford.





CHORUS—Front Row: Mr. Nix, Jo Ann Hammond, Patty Greene, Virginia Jean Wood, Charlotte Douglas, Jim Fleming, Bill Johnston, Gaylord Kirksey, Bonnie Brooks, Joanna Walker, Mary Ruth Jones. Second Row: Kathleen Cearnal, Virginia Gilchrist, Charlyn Robb, Marjorie Reeves, Jane Koehler, Christine Krueger, Billye Talmadge, Maurice Ashford, Carol Ann Newman, Dorothy Harner. Third Row: Jerry Dunniham, Clark Gugler, Jerry Byrd, Charles Weaver, Pete Turnbull, Robert Harris, Jack Cunningham, Paul Hoar. Accompanist, Robert Harris.





# DRAMATICS



RADIO, left to right: Duayne Thompson, Jerry Byrd, Ruth Lowe, Bill Montgomery, Pat Linebarger.

Among its many activities of the past year, the DEPARTMENT OF DRAMA found time to experiment with tape recorded radio drama and

came up with several very creditable programs which were broadcast over the local radio stations. An original drama, "The New Year" was written and directed by Joan De Graffenreid and Martha Lee Cole. Students of the Radio Class produced, directed and acted in plays and stories which were adapted for radio. Jerry Byrd's organ backgrounds helped to give a professional polish to all the productions.

"HAPPY JOURNEY," left to right: Betty Ann Elliott, Milo Harris, Doris Johlfs, Jack Franklin, Jewell Ann Jorgenson, Duayne Thompson.







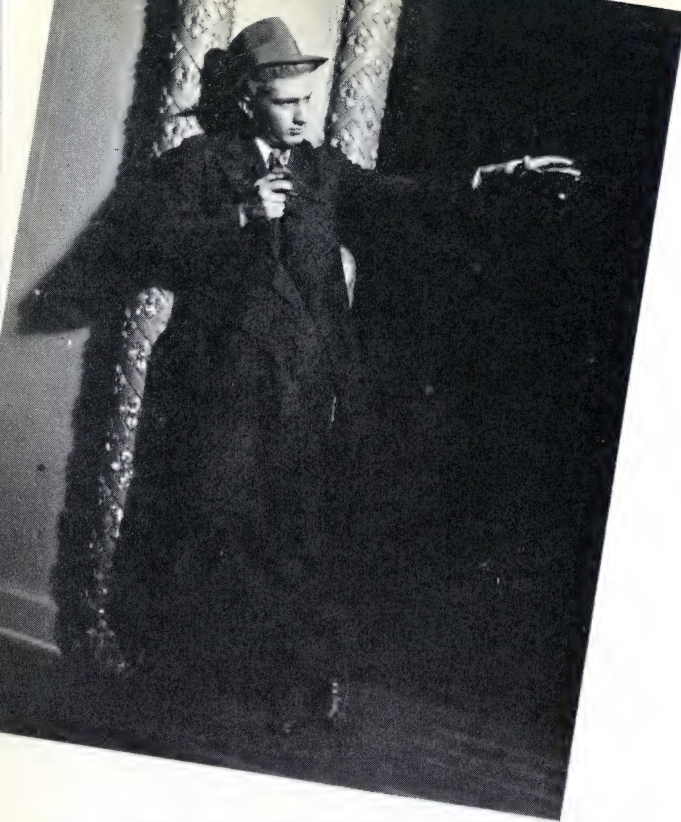
PLAY PRODUCTION, left to right: Jerry Byrd, Duayne Thompson, Beauford Zumwalt, Mr. Burke Hill.

Several plays were presented during the year. The cast of the Christmas play, "The Night Before Christmas" included Ralph Rhoades, Georgine Leeka, Gale Van Horn, Milo Harris, Celia Cartright, Jane Williams, Jo Ann Hammond, and Harold Johnston. "The Happy Journey," a one-act play by Thornton Wilder was presented before schools and civic groups with the following cast: Doris Johlfs, Jack Franklin, Milo Harris, Betty Ann Elliott, Jewell Ann Jorgenson, and Duayne Thompson. This year the college added a new activity, the Play Production Workshop. Students taking play production participated in all phases of behind the scene stagecraft and production. An entire new system of lighting was installed with a control board equipped with auto transformers which give complete and flexible control of the stage lighting. New cabinets in which to store costumes, properties and lighting equipment were built and a start was made toward the building of an extensive costume wardrobe. Burke Hill, dramatics director, was in charge of all activities of the dramatics department. This has been a most satisfying and successful year for the College Theatre.

"SQUARING THE CIRCLE" PRODUCTION CREW: Front Row: Celia Cartright, Mr. Burke Hill, Pat Ricketts. Back Row: Clark Gugler, Beauford Zumwalt, Jerry Byrd, John Dunlop.







".....Well, now I'll show you how our town lies."

THE COLLEGE THEATRE

presents

# "OUR TOWN"

A Play in Three Acts

By THORNTON WILDER

Directed by BURKE HILL

The Joplin Junior College Auditorium

December 9, 10, 11, and 12, 1947

## SCENE

The entire play takes place in Grover's Corners, New Hampshire.

### ACT I

A day in Our Town—May 7, 1901

### ACT II

Three years later—July 7, 1904.

### ACT III

Nine years have gone by—Summer, 1913

In the first act the author genially outlines the history of the town, which is Grover's Corners, N. H., and something of the character of its citizens. Then he carries you into the houses of the Gibbs and Webb families, substantial homes containing substantial folks. You arrive at breakfast time and are carried through one entire day in the lives of these good people. The second act concerns the love affair between young

George Gibbs and little Emily Webb, and thus culminates in a moving wedding scene which contains all those elements of poignant sorrow and abundant happiness that make for solemnity and impressiveness.

In the third act we are led to the cemetery on the hill, where many of the townspeople we have come to know so well are patiently and smilingly awaiting not "judgment" but greater understanding. Into their midst is led the bride, a little timid at first, a little wishful to go back to life, to live again with her memories. But she is shown how impossible, how futile it is to return. The past cannot be re-lived. Living people, humans, occupied with their petty occupations and small thoughts, know little of true joy or happiness. Truth is to be found only in the future.

## THE CAST

(in order of appearance)

Stage Manager .....	Anthony Kassab
Mrs. Gibbs .....	Pat Greene
Mrs. Webb .....	Doris Johlf
Dr. Gibbs .....	Leo Turnbull
Joe Crowell .....	Jack Leeka
Howie Newsome .....	Hal Richardson
George Bibbs .....	Jim Fehrenbach
Rebecca Gibbs .....	Carol Ann Newman
Wally Webb .....	Harold Johnston
Emily Webb .....	Betty Ann Elliott
Professor Williard .....	Jerry Byrd
Mr. Webb .....	Bill Holmes
Simon Stimson .....	Milo Harris
Mrs. Soames .....	Jewell Ann Jorgenson
Constable Warren .....	Duayne Thompson
Si Crowell .....	Robert Braxton
Baseball Players .....	{ Jimmy Gardner
Assistant Stage Managers .....	{ Lee Bachler
Joe Stoddard .....	Clark Gugler
Sam Craig .....	Bill Montgomery
People of the Town: Delores Dilworth, Marge Toutz, Georgine Leeka, Mary Ann Pflug, Patricia Ricketts, Ruth Lowe, Lee Bachler, Cecelia Wiggins, and Celia Cartright.	

## THE PRODUCTION STAFF

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### SCENE

The entire action of the play takes place in a municipalized apartment building in Moscow under the Soviet regime.

#### ACT I

A night in January, 1928

#### ACT II

The same a month later about noon.

(The stage will be darkened a moment to denote a lapse of four hours.)

#### ACT III

The following day late afternoon

### THE CAST

(in order of appearance)

Vasya .....	Denvel Tippit
Ludmilla .....	Georgine Leeka
Tonya Kuznetaova .....	Norma Lee Moore
Abram .....	Allen Hulen
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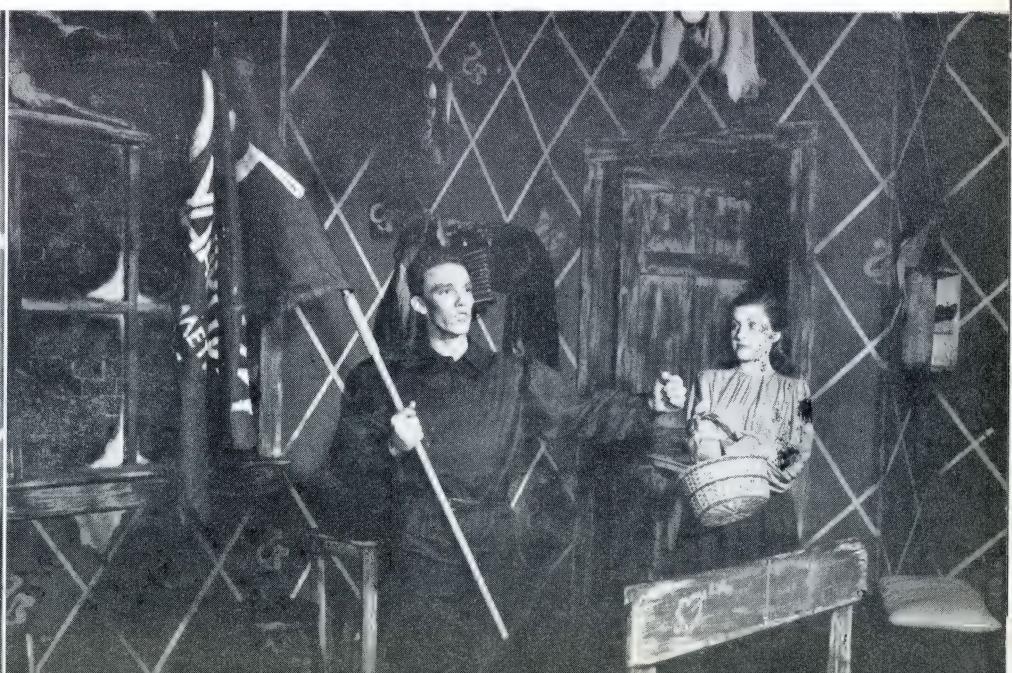
wife is a kittenish home-girl named Ludmilla. Abram's choice is Tonya, an earnest, studious girl. Both are pretty in different ways. After the initial mix-ups and hysterics are cleared up, the two couples and their poetic headache settle down. A chalk-line across the floor, and presto! the room is turned into two "apartments." When the second act opens, each "apartment" is a glaring reflection of its mistress. Ludmilla's side is filled with cushions, pictures, canaries and other capitalist comforts; and it is fragrant with hot cutlets. Tonya's half is Spartanly barren and devoid of food. Unfortunately Tonya's hubby yearns for food, cushions—and the kittenish Ludmilla. Ludmilla's husband revolts against the doo-dads and frivolity of his wife and looks yearning into the Spartan half and at Tonya. In Short, it becomes clear that all their hearts are on the wrong side of the chalk-line. The highly-respected district organizer of the Bolshevik party, Novikov, surprises each of the boys, in turn, in the arms of the other boy's wife. He assumes that these are the married couples, thus further confusing the confusion. In the final act the problem is adjusted. The poet, bemoaning the failure of his "domestic paradise," is silenced. The house political leader, Robinovitch, shows them all that the tragedy is just comic—all that is needed is a couple of divorces and remarriages. The switch is happily accomplished.

netzova herself gets all the concessions for her."

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"Grandma, a housewife by trade. She goes to the left of Lenin."





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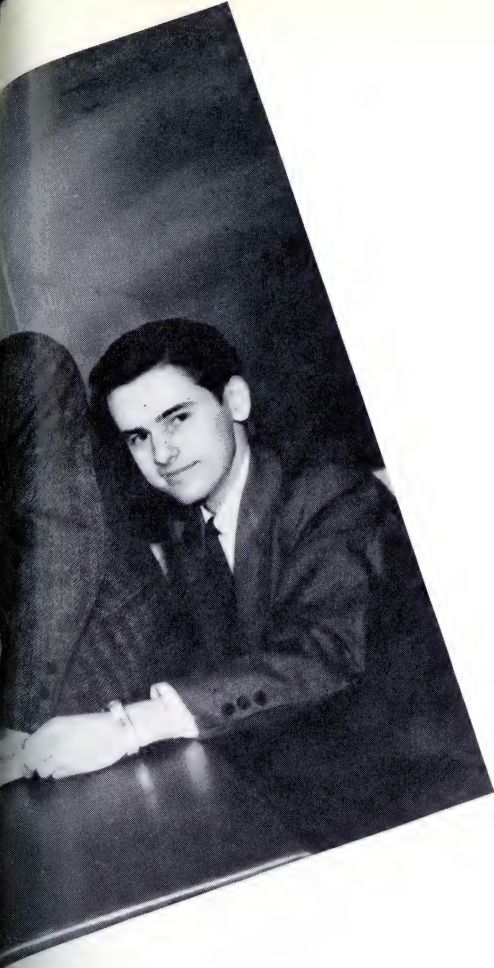
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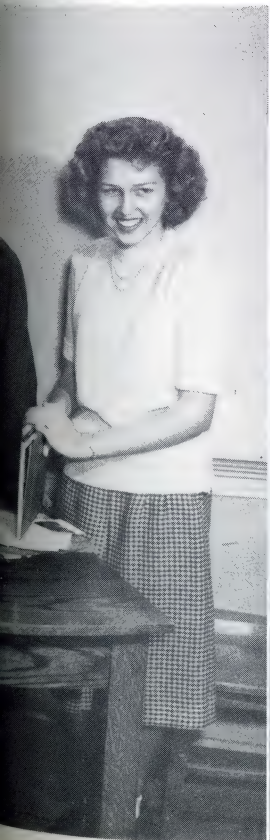






The CROSSROADS is the Junior College yearbook. The annual received its name in 1939 when Mary Laird, editor, offered a prize of one dollar for the most appropriate name submitted by the students. The name Crossroads, submitted by Joan Epperson of Neosho, was accepted as the name of the yearbook since "Joplin is the Crossroads of America and the Junior College is a crossroads in the life of a student." The sponsors are Harry Gockel (business), Ada Coffey (literary), and Arthur Boles (art). The staff is headed by the following: editor-in-chief, Beauford Zumwalt; assistant editors, Milo Harris and Frances Newell; business manager, Betty Toops.

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Miss Nancy Moss was crowned Crossroads Queen for 1948 at the most impressive and colorful ceremony of the year at the Scottish Rite Temple, Friday night, February 27. Miss Moss was escorted to the throne by her manager, Dick Sayers. The names of the Queen and her attendants were kept secret until the moment immediately preceding the coronation. A formal dance followed the coronation.

## Miss Nancy Moss

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# The

Preliminary nominations, held February 18, named twelve girls for the queen contest from which six were chosen by ballot two days later. The election of the Crossroads Queen climaxed a week of enthusiastic campaigning.

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MISS FRANCES NEWELL

MISS KATHLEEN CEARNAL

MISS DORIS MILLER

MISS CHRISTINE KRUEGER





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# CALENDAR

## September

- 2—Once again the school bells ring,  
And kids come back to the same ole thing.
- 3—Kids queue up to pay their fees,  
And end up with exhausted knees.
- 8—School really begins to move,  
As tests and homework soon prove.
- 18—Football fans to the first game stream  
To see Fort Scott tied 13 to 13.
- 22—At the "Y" mixer were frolic and fun,  
A good time was had by everyone.
- 26—The football Lions—all heroes,  
Beat Chanute—12 to 0's.
- 29—First meetings were held with anticipation  
By the Beta and Kappa organizations.

## October

- 2—Football—Lion's score was 32,  
Chillicothe's score—O. Whew!
- 7—A regular meeting of the T. O. T.'s  
To teach 'lil chillun' their ABC's.
- 9—Richard Varner's talents were employed  
His assembly talk was by all enjoyed.
- 10—To Independence the Lions and Peppers went  
Returned to Joplin—defeated and spent.
- 16—A teacher's convention comes in hand.
- 17—Result: 2 day's vacation—That's just dandy!
- 20—Morton Gould's concert in Memorial Hall  
Was attended and applauded by each and all.
- 29—From this day forward everyone "crams,"  
In order to pass "mid-term" exams.
- 30—Green Peppers decked out for Halloween  
With ghosts 'n goblins as their theme.
- 31—Coffeyville Ravens make Lions bow  
30-0 And How!

## November

- 7—19 to 14 win for Kansas State,  
Joplin Lions accept their fate.
- 14—18 to 13 was the final score,  
Parsons wins—Lions lose once more.
- 15—Kathleen Cearnal, our homecoming queen,  
Was one of the prettiest ever seen.
- 27—Once more Thanksgiving rolls around
- 28—One gains more than just **one** pound!

## December

- 1—Back to school after brief respite,  
Homework stacks up every night.
- 2—"Madam Butterfly" at Memorial Hall,  
Grand Opera was "grand," after all.
- 9, 10—To those in "Our Town," everyone
- 11,12—Says, "A terrific job well done!"
- 19—Christmas carols for all to hear,  
Then vacation's begun until "next year."



# CALENDAR

## January

- 9—Bolivar Baptist with a 48 score,  
Beat the Lions who had 44.  
13—Joplin Lions beat Monett  
47 to 32—Were **they** upset!  
16—Some sad faces seen as results of tests,  
Sighs are heard, and "opinions" are expressed.  
31—Jefferson City holds a win  
Of 56-49 over Joplin.

## February

- 5—American Legion's Oratorical contest,  
May the man who wins be the best!  
6—Joplin's five in basketball  
Fight for a win from Hannibal.  
12—Drama Club's party at end of the day,  
With a murder-mystery and a one-act play.  
13—A dance in honor of the Leap Year,  
Was hard on the gals, we fear.  
26—"Hour of Harm" by Alpha Kappa Mu  
Imported a Savage from Timbuctu!  
27—The Crossroads dance was at a loss  
Naming anyone happier than Queen Nancy Moss!

## March

- 8—Merle Miller was a sensation,  
Speaking on "the Lost Generation."  
11—The travelogue of Austin West  
Was found to be one of his best.  
15-19—The week of "Mid-semesters" begins,  
With tests, coffee, and aspirins!  
21—Concert by pupils of Buryl Harmon,  
Was extraordinary, and charmin'.  
25—Easter assembly by Y.W.C.A.  
Was given in appropriate way.  
26—Easter holiday gives respite,  
But still there is homework ev'ry nite!

## April

- 8—Assembly given by the "J" club.  
Was pretty good! Eh, Bub?  
11—Concert by Daniel Ericourt  
Was definitely the "appealing" sort.  
22—Beta's assembly was amusing,  
Really, now, no "April fooling!"

## May

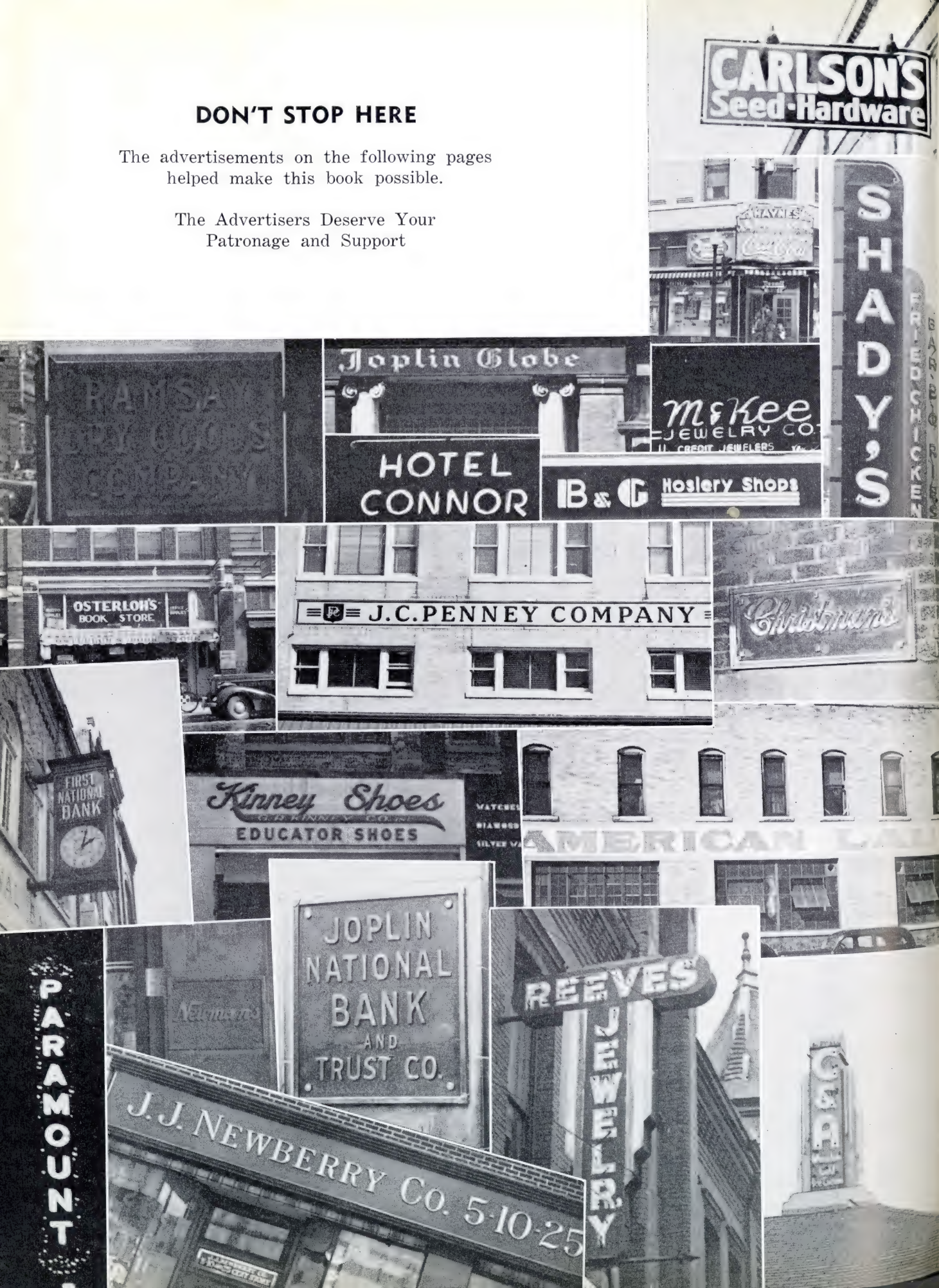
- 14—The Class Day of '48,  
Sets the pace. Really great!  
23—Baccalaureate—a solemn thing,  
Robes, Mortars, Diplomas, finally gained!  
24—Sad faces, sighs, laughs, and tears  
As Commencement once more appears.  
May this Calendar someday remind you, of the days  
left behind you.



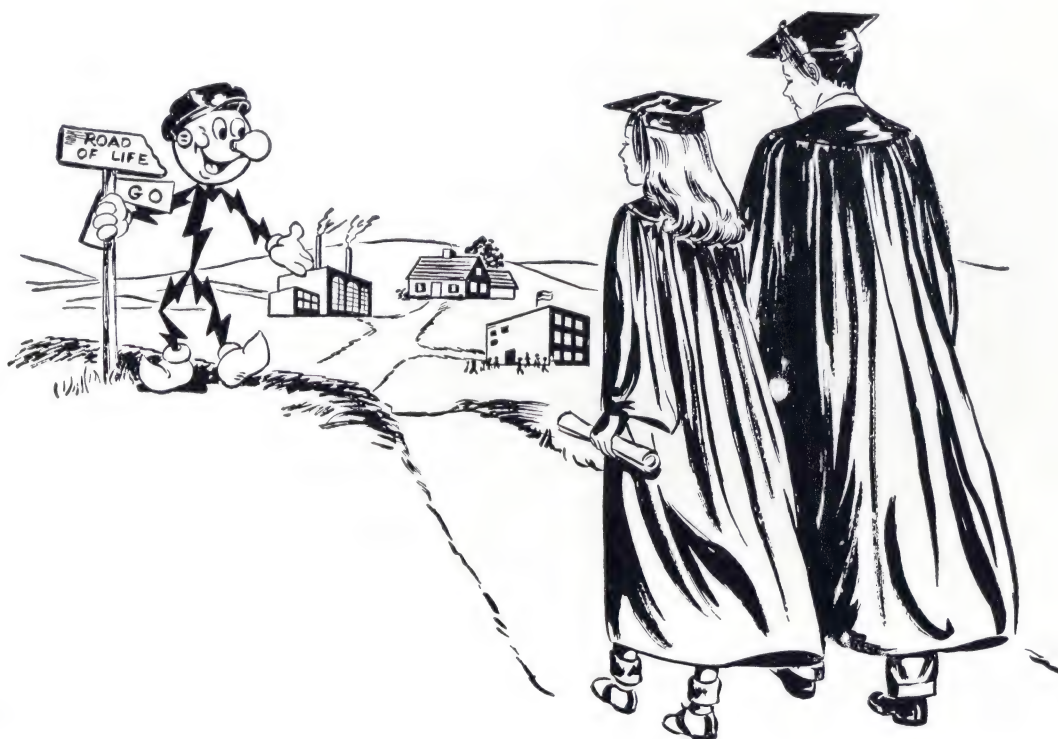
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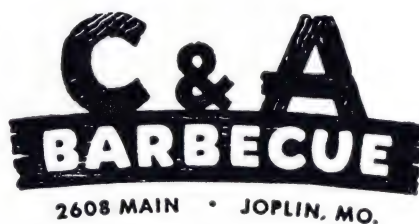
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Countless cycles has the earth  
    Coursed its ageless path around the sun,  
Drawing its strength for all things living  
    From golden rays that forever run  
    A glistening journey from earth to sun.  
Thus do myriad sylvan flora  
    Of wondrous variation  
    Spring from one primordial soil  
    In perennial creation.  
And stars we see in glimmering toil  
    Lighting Infinity's road.  
    Could it be  
That some we see  
Are world's and life's abode?  
Yet all these things are just a few  
Of vast unfathomed workings.  
Still man mumbles for more reason  
    To believe God is The Reason.  
So look within yourself, O man purblind,  
For the mystery of them all;  
Two cells make four and thus to millions  
    In miraculous Design,  
A man is born with soul and breath  
What greater treasure could he find?  
O God, thou art the mold of Life.  
    No answer to thy essence  
    Is held by us of humble mind  
Who often doubt thy presence.  
How could we ever fail to see  
    That Any,  
    That All,  
    To Infinity,  
Is ever possible with thee.

by Anthony R. Kassab